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Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates.
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Opposite Grand Trunk Depot,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.
L. W. JACKSON, Jr., Proprietor.
☞Free Carriage to any part of the village for the guests of the House. 5tf

ANDREWS' HOUSE,
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Good stable connected, and guests of the house conveyed to and from the depot, free.

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☞Tape Worms a Specialty. Tape Worms removed in from one hour and thirty minutes to three hours.
For particulars call at the Doctor's Office, No. 5 Drummond Street, AUBURN, Me. Sixty specimens on exhibition. Admission free. (15)

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Also Falutings, Engravings, Chromos, Panels, Fancy Cabinet Ware, Stereoscopes & Views, Easels, Looking Glasses, Etc.
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Frames made to order for the trade and at retail. 22-ly

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Manufacturer of general machinery, steam engines, mill work, spool machinery & tools, bolts, set screws, taps, dies and drills made and repaired. Sewing, mowing & thrashing machines, pumps of all kinds, presses, guns, plats, &c., neatly and promptly repaired. Steam and water piping done to order. (1y*)

J. C. BENNETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausages,
And MEATS of all kinds,
Norway, Me.

NORWAY BAKERY.
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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John F. Devine N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILBEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Geo. F. Young C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. M. F. Kerwin, C. C. H. H. Crockett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE, No. 51, P. of H., meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. W. H. Tracy Master; H. C. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. J. R. Sanborn, Commander; D. S. Hanborn, Adj.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Nathan Hatch, W. C. T.; J. B. Kavanagh, W. S.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Irving Frost, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

Fresh Flowers!
OR PRESERVED,
for various purposes, for sale by
T. G. GOODWIN, Ag't, Norway Me.

J. T. ROWE,
New Hair Dressing Rooms!
Running 3 Chairs.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS FOR SALE,
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FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE
IN THE BEST COMPANIES!
Office in Crockett's Drug Store, Norway, Me.

Ask your Grocer or Confectioner for
ROYAL'S CHOCOLATES,
AND TAKE NO OTHER.
Manufactured by
M. N. ROYAL,
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CARRIAGE AND SIGN PRINTING,
COTTAGE STREET, Near the Depot, Norway, Me.
Orders for signs of all descriptions promptly attended to.

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Surveys of all kinds of Mill property, Farms and Timber lots; also, Village lots laid out, Grades and Levels established, and line of streets given.
The Retracing of Old Lines a Specialty.
All lines retraced by Solar Compass from True Meridian.
Plans & Specifications of all kinds of buildings and property, made at short notice. All business promptly attended to.
Post Office address Norway Lake, Me.
☞We refer with permission to HOLT & KIMBALL, BEARCE & STEARNS and H. UPTON.
Sept. 19, 1881. 38tf

FOR SALE!
Carriage Smith & Wood Workers.
I offer my half interest in the BEST CAR RIAGE SHOP this side of the sea-coast and in the most business place out side of the city. This SHOP is situated in Norway Village on Cottage Street, near the Depot, and consists of Wood Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Paint Shop and Repository and a Large Yard Room. The only SHOP fitted for the business in Oxford County. For further particulars inquire of
H. E. MIXER, Norway, Me.

G. H. PORTER,
Near Post Office,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.
HAS
OYSTERS,
By the pint, quart or gallon, or cooked to order and served in good shape.
ALSO THE
BEST 5 CENT CIGAR MADE.
TRY ONE.

Piles! Piles!!
GERMAN PILE REMEDY.
A sure cure found at last. No one need suffer. A sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching piles has been found, and a single bottle has cured in many instances cases of long standing, and where all other remedies have failed. No cutting, no harsh, piercing pain no suffering after applying this wonderful remedy it acts like magic on the affected parts and instantly allays the instense itching known only to those afflicted.
THE GERMAN PILE REMEDY is sold by all druggists & medicine dealers, and will be mailed on receipt of price, 75 cts. Prop. Geo. H. Jones, Oxford. General Agents, Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, J. W. Perkins & Co. Portland, Me.

Dakota Red Potatoes
FOR SEED.
For sale by the subscriber. These Potatoes have yielded with me to the rate of 600 bushels to the acre. They are an excellent table potato. Price per Peck, 50 cts., or $1.50 per bushel. Call on or address
A. ROSS, West Paris, Me.
18-21*

OLD ISAAC & SON.

I. W. ANDRDWS & SON,
Have the best facilities for manufacturing
UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES,
than any firm in Oxford County. We keep constantly on hand from 300 to 500
CASKETS!
Painted and Cloth Covered;
Grapes, Black and White Broadcloth and Velvets of the very best qualities.
We will sell the above goods 30 per cent. cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in Oxford County. We mean what we say, and will back it up when you call. Customers and their horses fed free of charge. Shop open day and night to customers. Dealers furnished at low rates. HEARSES furnished when desired. Telegraph orders promptly attended to.
I. W. ANDREWS & SON,
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TO LET A house, stable and six acres of good land. Enquire of Mrs. A. A. Pottle, Steep Falls. Immediate possession given. Norway, May 5, 1886. 19-21*

CYRUS S. TUCKER,
The HORSE Tailor
OF NORWAY,
HAS A FULL LINE OF
WOLF AND BUFFALO ROBES,
Lap Robes, &c.
Also, FULL SIZED HORSE BLANKETS.
☞Call and see Goods and get prices.
Main Street, - - NORWAY, ME.

JOSEPH H. LINSCOTT,
Having bought the *Marble and Granite Works* of L. L. Howard,
IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF
Marble and Granite Memorial
✻ WORK! ✻
At the Lowest Possible Prices.
Those in want of such work should call or address, J. H. LINSCOTT,
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☞Works opposite Pine Grove Cemetery.
July 24, 1885. 30tf

The Most Reliable Fertilizers,
Cumberland Superphosphate
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BAY STATE FERTILIZER.
For Sale in Large or Small Quantities, to Suit Purchasers, by
BENJAMIN TUCKER, Norway, Me.
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CLOTHING ✻ ESTABLISHMENT,
In Oxford County is at
STOWELL'S CLOTHING ROOMS,
Under Masonic Hall,
SO. PARIS, MAINE.
Where can be found one of the largest and best selected stock of
Fine Ready--Made Clothing,
HATS & GENTS FURNISHINGS,
in the State, at Rock Bottom Prices.
CALL AND SEE. tf

NORWAY STEAM LAUNDRY!
IN COLE'S CARDING MILL,
Main Street, - - - NORWAY, ME.
First-class Laundry Work of every description, done at lowest possible rates.
☞All work by mail or express, will receive prompt attention. 4tf

C. H. HIGGINS,
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PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY.
ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
82 Main Street, Norway, Me.

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PRICE LIST OF
Meats - Vegetables,
AND CANNED GOODS,
Main St., Norway Me,
WHOLESALE.

Beef side	8-7½
" hind qr	5
" fore qr	3
Round hogs	6 & 8
Mutton	7 & 9
Lamb	7 & 8
Veal	10
Chicken	10, 12
Geese	10, 12
Ducks	12

RETAIL.

Beef sk	5
C beef	8, 10, 12
R "	8, 10, 12
Soup	5
Lambs	8, 10, 12
Mutton	8, 10
Chicken	12, 16
Turkey	18, 20
Geese	14
Ducks	14
Pork sk	8, 10, 12
R Pork	8, 10, 12
Pigs head and feet	3
Domestic Lard	8, 12
Sausage	12
Bolonyna sausage	16
Smoked Ham	18

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.

Hides	5, 5½
Pelts	50, 65
Slats	8, 12
Sheep Skins	75, $1.00

Free delivery in any part of the village.

Pennesewassee Poultry Yard!
Headquarters for
Plymouth Rock, White and Brown Leghorn!
Eggs for hatching at reasonable prices.
Norway, April 1, '86. (14-21) J. R. SANBORN.

Romany King!
Sired by a Standard Bred Horse, and out of a Thoroughbred Mare.
Will make the season of 1886 at the stable of the owner at Norway, Me.
Romany King is 10 years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1150 lbs., and was sired by Hetzel's Hambletonian (standard 157). Dam thoroughbred horse, Nelson. Hetzel's Hambletonian by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
Terms,.....$10.00
To Insure Foal,.....15.00
J. F. SWAIN, Norway, Me.
May 1, 1886. 18-34

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1886, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Israel D. Millett, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said Creditors to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the Law Office of Henry Upton, in Norway in said, County, on Saturday the 10th day of June next, and on Saturday the 10th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this 3d day of April, A. D., 1886.
A. S. KIMBALL, } Com'rs.
(19-21) C. S. TUCKER, }

A BUSINESS FOR SALE!
C. N. TUBBS & CO. wishing to make a change in their business, offer to sell their entire stock, and rent their store for a term of years.
This is a rare chance for a man who wants a good business. Terms easy. Address or apply to C. N. TUBBS & CO., Norway, Me.
April 30, 1886. 18-21

New Carpeting!
Just Received
—AT—
E. W. Howe's Store,
Norway, Me.
Largest stock ever brought into this section of the State.
All Wool, Cotton & Wool, Hemp,
Canton Mattings, Plain & Fancy.
TAPESTRY, SMRNA RUGS,
Mats, &c., &c.
FEATHERS
of all grades, kept constantly on hand.
☞Please call and examine my stock of goods which will be sold at reasonable prices.
E. W. HOWE,
98 Main St., - - Norway, Me.

WE HAVE IN STOCK
about 4,000 lbs. of
Pure White Lead,
Bought before the advance, which we can sell at
LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.
WE ALSO HAVE
MIXED PAINTS!
Ready for Use,
inside and outside, white and favorite colors. Also, colors ground in JAPAN or OIL.
A GOOD SUPPLY OF
Oil, Spirits, Dryers, Varnishes,
AND A "BIG SUPPLY" OF
✻ BRUSHES! ✻
THERE IS NOTHING BETTER
Pure Lead and Oil
to use in Painting. Try it and see if it is not so, and call and get your supplies at
H. N. BOLSTER'S,
Market Square, SO. PARIS, Me.
April 1, 1886. 14-21

Miss LIBBY,
Photographer!
STUDIO, - Deering Street,
OPPOSITE NORWAY HALL.
No Sittings made on Mondays, unless by engagement.

THOMAS CARLYLE,
STANDARD 3250.
FOUR YEARS OLD MAY 4th, 1886.
OWNED BY
W. J. Wheeler & D. N. True.
Mahogany bay Stallion, 15¼ hands high, with black points, nly white, the black extending above his knees and hocks.
Sire, Gen. Withers, 1157; by Almont, 33, sire of Westmont, 2.01 (Pacer); Fannie Witherspoon, 2.16½; Piedmont, 2.17¼; Aline, 2.19¾; Early Rose, 2.20; and 27 with records of 2.30 or better, and 83 with public records.
First dam, Alice, by Lady, 205; by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 10, sire of 39 with records of 2.30 or better.
Terms $25.00. Satisfactory note at time of service.
Will make the season of 1886 at the stable of the subscribers, in Paris.
Circular and pedigree mailed free upon application. 17-tf

SPIRIT OF '76!
This highly bred Messenger & Hambletonian Stallion will make the season of 1886 at the stable of the subscriber.
☞Spirit of 76 was sired by Robert Bonner, Jr.; by Robert Bonner; by Rysdyks' Hambletonian; by Abdallah; by Membrino; by *Imp. Messenger.*
His dam, Old Kate, by Gray Eagle; by Hunton Horse; by Bush Messenger; by Winthrop Messenger; by *Imp. Messenger.* Greatdam by Quicksilver.
Address for card giving terms and further description, S. R. HUTCHINS, Rumford. Me.
April 15, 1886. 17tf

NEW STOCK!
Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags,
Grip Sacks and Shawl Straps,
—AT—
CLARK'S
The Shoe Dealer.
LADIES'
Fine Stylish Spring Goods just received. French Kid, Goat, Am. Kid.
GENTS'
Custom Made Shoes. Gents' fine Bals, Congress and Button.
Champion and Hawkins' Goods
A Specialty.
Norway Boot and Shoe Store,
137 Main Street,
NORWAY BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

Farm for Sale.
The Farm of the late America Bonney, situated in Norway, one and one-half miles from Norway Village; contains 155 acres, under good state of cultivation, well divided into tillage, pasture and wood land; is a good dairy and stock farm, good wood lot, besides wood enough for farm; plenty of fruit, good never failing water, good buildings, all connected; house contains fourteen finished rooms. Said farm will be sold at a bargain if applied for soon. For terms and information, inquire of Mrs. A. BONNEY or R. E. BEADBURY.
Norway, Me., April 30, 1886. 17-21*

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Bethel Soldiers of '61.—No. 4.

BY JUDGE C. F. WHITMAN.

The Bethel Company of the Fifth Maine remained in winter quarters at Camp Franklin till the early spring of '62, when the Army of the Potomac made a general onward movement. The people of the North had begun to show evident signs of disapproval at the long inactivity. "Why don't the Army move?" was a query heard on every hand. "On to Richmond" had produced disasters which served to hold within reasonable bounds the demands of the loyal people for a general advance upon the enemy. The Army however felt the growing pressure from behind and was anxious to be on the move. During the period of its inactivity,

The Finest Body of Soldiers Ever Mustered on This Continent

was organized under the leadership of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, then as ever afterward, the most beloved commander of the old Potomac Army. This onward movement came to naught on account of the Virginia mud, a severe storm having taken place. The Army moved as far as Catlett's Station, Va., and finding that the Rebels now under Gen. Joe Johnston had fallen back over the Rapidan, it returned over the route of its advance, which had become a perfect mud pond, to its old camping ground. The route to Richmond by way of Manassas was not a favorite one with Gen McClellan, though heartily approved by President Lincoln and his Sec. of War, Edwin M. Stanton. The commanding General preferred a new route by way of the Peninsula. The President opposed it for the reason that it would be necessary to leave behind a large body of troops for the protection of Washington. The controversy over the route to be taken, although Gen. McClellan's plan was finally acceded to, left in the mind of the President a lack of full confidence in the commanding General which ultimately led to his being relieved and Gen. A. E. Burnside appointed in his place.

Gen. McClellan's advance began about the middle of April and the Army was quickly transferred from the vicinity of Alexandria to the Peninsula.

The Fifth Maine Regt. was transported in the steamer John Brooks to the York river. This steamer is the identical one with the same name plying between Portland and Boston. While here several officers of the Regt. got an opportunity to visit Fortress Monroe and see the "Yankee Cheese-box on a Raft," the famous iron clad steam vessel Monitor, which had already had its fight with the "Merrimac" and beaten it.

The fleet of Union war vessels, tenders and transports, which were numbered by thousands, at that time in and around the mouth of the river, was a feature of army occurrences long to be remembered, it being one of the finest sights the soldiers had ever seen.

Anchor was weighed on the 5th of May and the John Brooks steamed up the river to Yorktown, which had been evacuated by the Rebels. While on their way they heard the boom of the guns at Williamsburg where our forces under Gen. Joe Hooker won an important battle. The Regt. went on shore and its officers and men had an opportunity to view the works constructed by Washington and Cornwallis in the days of the Revolution. They were more interested in these than in the more recent works of the Confederates. The next day they proceeded further up the river to

West Point,

where on the 7th of May they had an engagement with the Rebels. During the night of the 6th a detail from their brigade performed picket duty and frequent skirmishing took place before daylight. At four o'clock in the morning, our troops were formed in line of battle. Their position was an excellent one, being in an open field with the York and Pamunkey rivers on their flanks. Our forces comprised a part of Gen. Franklin's Division while the Rebels had a far greater force than our troops imagined, of which there were Texas troops under Gen. Whiting and Wade Hampton's South Carolina Legion.

At eight o'clock sharp musketry firing was heard in our immediate front and the Union troops were directed to advance. They were met by the skirmishers who were being pushed out of the woods on the double quick. The advance of the Fifth Maine was magnificent,—the movement being performed as coolly as if the men were on dress parade. Soon the fight became sharp and severe. Twice our forces endeavored to carry the enemy's position but without success. By this time our batteries, what its ancestors were. As one passes along this road the location of an old pathway is shown where the early inhabitants went to pursue their way to the only mill of the region in New Gloucester. A story is told by the old inhabitants of a man being chased by a panther on this road and being forced to throw away his grain and to run for his life.

On passing the river we enter the enterprising village of South Paris. On the right soon after riding from the Hill road is the newly laid out Moore Park with its soldiers' monument and fountain. It has three churches, one of them an elegant structure. In the tower of the Methodist is the town clock the gift of the late Hollis Moore of Boston. Market Square is the business centre. It is large and here are numerous stores, the Odd Fellows' hall and a library association. The business of the village consists of the wood working shops of Messrs. Noyes, Buck & Co., Bill Hodgdon's and the Paris Manufacturing Co. There is also a foundry, a stove shop and a flouring mill. On leaving the Grand Trunk Railway depot the horse car passes along Norway Avenue, which runs parallel for a long distance with the branch railroad to Norway. On this street is situated one of the most palatial residences in the county—that of S. Shurtleff, esq. Our boys clothed in thick heavy woolens ran six miles in the heat of a July day. The difference in our circumstances in these fights was great and the difference in the results was equally great. At West Point we drove the enemy from the woods and have not seen him since. As we came into camp I found one of my company putting my things into my tent. Inquiry had been taken out to give room for our wounded, but

Thanks Be to Our Heavenly Father,

we did not need it, as all my men came out of the fight safe and sound. Capt. Brown's tent was used, and as one of the officers that night went to this tent, he saw as he supposed one of the other officers asleep. He gave him a shake but was surprised to find that the poor fellow was just breathing his last.

Our boys had nothing to eat during the day for we had no time to get anything after the fight commenced. We had good appetites for our suppers. You would hardly suppose it but the sight of the dead and wounded does not affect a soldier but little and well it does not. If it did the result would be bad.

Friday Morning.—I have just been out where they are burying the dead. I saw a place dug out by about judge about twenty feet by twelve and about three feet deep. It was the place where the dead of the 31st N. Y. were to be buried. They were laid out in the clothes they had on when they died, and their blankets were used for winding sheets. They were then taken on stretchers and deposited in the place I have described.

I saw poor Morse of Co. G, who was wounded in the battle and died May 8th, laid away in his last resting place while our old Chaplain made a prayer over his remains.

Saturday Morning, 11 *o'clock.*—I have just come in from the picket line, went out yesterday afternoon. The field of battle is about a mile from our camp. The noble Band of our Regt. did itself honor during the fight. They offered their services as stretcher bearers. While hospital waiters and members of bands of other Regts. were drinking and gambling at camp out of danger, ours went into the woods in the rear of our Regt. and carried off the dead and wounded of ours and other commands."

We will throw in here by way of parenthesis the fact that our "little Norway Dutchman" Horace Cole was a member of that band.

The Fifth Maine Regt. received much credit for its splendid conduct while under fire. The Adj. Gen'l of Maine in his Report of '62 made the following honorable mention of its behavior in the engagement. "At the battle of West Point May 7th, they were in the advance line for six hours, holding a heavy body of the enemy in check and finally driving them some distance. The firing was very hot and heavy but owing to the situation of the ground their loss was comparatively light."

The general order given below explains itself and fitly closes this article.

Hdqrs. of Division near West Point, } May 10, 1862.
General Orders, } No. 51.

The General Commanding congratulates the officers and men of this Command upon their gallant conduct and success in the action of May 7 (inst.) near West Point. Landing upon a hostile shore with no knowledge of the country inland, or of the force that would be brought against them, they were attacked by the enemy with immense superiority of numbers before the landing was completed. They not only regained their ground after having been repulsed, but gained an advanced position, from which they could not be driven by all the efforts of the enemy. The Commanding Gen'l expected much of his Division, and it has so far come fully up to his expectations. So good a commencement augurs well for the final reputation of the Division and the success of the cause.

By Order of Brig. Gen. FRANKLIN.
"S'd" E. SPARROW PURDY, Capt. & A. A. G.
Official: R. P. WILSON, Adj't & A. A. A. G.
Official: GEO. W. GRAFFAM, Adj't 5th Me. Reg.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

From Centre to Circumference.

BY W.

Where the centre of Oxford County is would seem to be a question, if we were to judge from the definitions returned in the late controversy in regard to moving the County buildings. We have mathematical, monetary and political centres, and we have centres of population; but it would seem at the present time that the shire village, for all practical purposes, was the centre of the County. But be that as it may, I take that as the starting point of a journey to the boundaries of the County.

On this bright spring morning I am leaving this beautiful and historic village, with all its memories of statesman, Hamlin, its Parrises, Carter and Perham; its poet Lincoln, its jurists Cole, Emery and Walton, and descending to the valley of the Little Androscoggin. As I leave the village I turn round to take a last unobstructed view of the White Mountains; and not only these Crystal Hills, which was noted as a land mark by the first voyager on the coast of Maine, Weymouth, but also some of the minor mountains nearer home. Directly to the West is Pleasant mountain, and many a morning at sunrise have I seen the house on its summit blaze forth almost as a mighty bonfire. Our forefathers first made their clearings on hills, that in case of accident or attack by Indians, their alarm fires could be seen by their neighbors, on hills perhaps many miles distant, and as I have seen this signal of the sunrise many a morning, I could easily imagine it an olden signal fire of alarm.

As I pass along the road toward South Paris, I notice the houses are but few, and the woods are numerous and as I look over its tops as it descends towards the river I can see an occasional pine towering ten, fifteen or twenty feet above the surrounding tree tops to show the present generation what the ancestors were. As one passes along this road the location of an old pathway is shown where the early inhabitants went to pursue their way to the only mill of the region in New Gloucester. A story is told by the old inhabitants of a man being chased by a panther on this road and being forced to throw away his grain and to run for his life.

On passing the river we enter the enterprising village of South Paris. On the right soon after riding from the Hill road is the newly laid out Moore Park with its soldiers' monument and fountain. It has three churches, one of them an elegant structure. In the tower of the Methodist is the town clock the gift of the late Hollis Moore of Boston. Market Square is the business centre. It is large and here are numerous stores, the Odd Fellows' hall and a library association. The business of the village consists of the wood working shops of Messrs. Noyes, Buck & Co., Bill Hodgdon's and the Paris Manufacturing Co. There is also a foundry, a stove shop and a flouring mill. On leaving the Grand Trunk Railway depot the horse car passes along Norway Avenue, which runs parallel for a long distance with the branch railroad to Norway. On this street is situated one of the most palatial residences in the county—that of S. Shurtleff, esq. Our boys clothed in thick heavy woolens ran six miles in the heat of a July day. The difference in our circumstances in these fights was great and the difference in the results was equally great. At West Point we drove the enemy from the woods and have not seen him since. As we came into camp I found one of my company putting my things into my tent. Inquiry had been taken out to give room for our wounded, but

Thanks Be to Our Heavenly Father,

we did not need it, as all my men came out of the fight safe and sound. Capt. Brown's tent was used, and as one of the officers that night went to this tent, he saw as he supposed one of the other officers asleep. He gave him a shake but was surprised to find that the poor fellow was just breathing his last.

Our boys had nothing to eat during the day for we had no time to get anything after the fight commenced. We had good appetites for our suppers. You would hardly suppose it but the sight of the dead and wounded does not affect a soldier but little and well it does not. If it did the result would be bad.

Friday Morning.—I have just been out where they are burying the dead. I saw a place dug out by about judge about twenty feet by twelve and about three feet deep. It was the place where the dead of the 31st N. Y. were to be buried. They were laid out in the clothes they had on when they died, and their blankets were used for winding sheets. They

Gun Club. Some indiscriminate fireing of guns some way in the rear of the dogs led us to think the club must be on the rampage, and remembering the reckless prodigality ascribed to this club of old, by Oxford's enterprising artist and newspaper writer, J. K. Chase, I thought it best to urge my horse and get out of the range of the guns if possible.

Soon we catch a glimpse of Oxford Village. This village contains, probably, the largest public library in Oxford County. It was founded by Freeland Holmes who left a legacy to the town of $600 for a library, providing the town would give a similar sum, which it did. It is kept in a running condition by a tax and additions are made to it from time to time. This must be the public library portion of Oxford County, as we have already passed three public libraries on our journey.

Welchville is next reached. The first building in the village is the Oxford town hall, which was a legacy to the town by one of its earliest citizens. It was given as a town hall on condition, that it should be open to religious service of all sects free of charge. Legend has it that this citizen promised a church to the town when he should have become possessed of a certain sum of money; but having arrived at that oppulence he forgot his promise. As a result he could never attain a cent more, which reminded him of his contract. It is not told whether his riches increased after redeeming his promise or not.

This village was named after its first proprietor, Captain Welch. It would seem by stories that have come down concerning him that he was a forgetful man. In those old days he had command of a "string bean" or "sham-bang" militia company as the reserve militia was called. In going through the manœuvre of loading and firing he forgot the command "live" and could only think of "go-heroff." This gentleman was called upon for a speech on the completion of the first bridge spanning the river in this town. As an old inhabitant repeated it to the writer, it was as follows:—

"Forty and four years ago and this was a howling wilderness!"

As the gentleman could think of nothing more to say he repeated it; and at the end of this sentence a third time, as he could think of nothing else, he concluded with—"And I wish to h—l it was now."

Welchville shows a great change for the last twenty years. It has a large woolen mill on one side of the river, but the other side is unoccupied. This should not be so, it is a good water power and capable of supporting another mill as large as the one already built. This village has just completed one of the best school houses in the County. In the field back of the school house may still be seen the ruins of an old railway built of logs, where cars used to be hauled from Oxford depot to this village with oxen.

The road travelled from this village is what is known as the river road and verdant intervales are on the right. The carriage way crosses the railroad several times in going four miles. Some of the crossings are very blind and a number of accidents have occured. These crossings suggested a story to my companion that had happened years back on the line of the Grand Trunk, through Oxford County, that shows us that truth is truly stranger than fiction.

"Years ago two brothers lived beside the Grand Trunk." One was a farmer and the other an engine-driver on the railroad. As it happened they both fell in love with the same girl, but the engineer carried off the prize. The engineer run a night train; and one night as he neared his home he saw his brother standing near the track. As the engine neared him he quickly lay his head upon the rail and became a victim to his passion."

So interested had I become in this story I failed to notice the little monument, half hidden by the fence that proclaimed the boundary of Oxford and Androscoggin Counties. But Oxford County may not properly be said to extend to the thriving village of Mc. Falls, some two miles further on; as it is the southern terminus of the Rumford Falls and Buckfield railroad. The outlet of Oxford Co.'s commercial richness.

This village has a number of paper mills, a machine shop, a shoe shop, two wood working shops, and a large cutlery manufactury. Main street and Elm street are lined with stores, and the village shows many handsome residences, and supports a local paper. The principal thing of interest to an Oxford County man in the village, however, is the R. F. & B. railroad, and if one goes to the depot he will find there are several trains over the road daily, and a glance at the rolling stock and road bed will show a model road. This is a great contrast with the picture the road presented a few years ago, when all there was to see was a streak of rusty iron, denominated "P. O. G. Smith's stump of a road." The future prosperity of the road seems assured when the great water power at Rumford Falls shall be utilized.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Singular Character.

As we passed through Otisfield a few days since we spied, in the far distance, a person approaching at a rapid pace. At first we thought it some person in distress and perhaps in quest of a physician; but on nearer view we discovered Edgar or Running Welch, as he is commonly called.

All the way he preserved the same uniform, easy gait, a kind of a swinging trot, which he said to ministers of late years at a time, without the least fatigue but seeming rather to enjoy it. When he passed us we accosted him as usual; but he didn't slacken his speed.

"Well," said we, "where you are on it."

"Yes," said he, "I am trotting some to-day."

"Where are you going?"

"To the White Mountains and back today," he answered without even turning his head.

This singular person was the son of Joseph Welch, born in Casco, and is now about 38 years of age. He began to manifest his propensity for running at an early age, often times following carriages like a coach dog, singing merrily all the way; till coming to a hill or long rise he would slip by and soon disappear. He was once, with two others, entered in a foot race at Mystic Park; but being disgusted with the ring management, which generally govern such entertainments, he could never be induced to take part in any such show again. He declared his ability to distance his competitors easily, but the managers kept him back so he only won the third money.

His pedestrian feats are almost incredible to relate, all for the mere love of it. One cold wintry day he ran from Casco to Conway and back, a distance of 70 miles in 19 hours, without stopping to eat, only snatching a bite as he ran. When he returned he did not seem in the least fatigued; but declared he had a fine run. His usual speed is from 5 to 6½ miles per hour with no more effort than a common person would walk.

When these spells come upon him, it is almost impossible to restrain him; as he must have a race which will suffice for some weeks.

At one time being at work for his uncle in Otisfield his frenzy seized him at the breakfast table. Seizing his hat he started at a brisk trot in the direction of Portland, a distance of 32 miles. This pace he never broke till he arrived at the Portland House, on Green Street. Near Windham Hill he encountered a neighbor with a span of horses who bantered him for a race, but seeing he was fast blowing his horses he relinquished the chase while Edgar trotted guily out of sight, singing all the way. Snatching a hasty dinner he turned him about and trotted home, arriving there about midnight.

The next morning he was up betimes and ready for a good days work, seeming rather refreshed than wearied by his journey. MARK TAPLEY.

A Former Resident of Oxford County.

Thaddeus Powers Bartlett of Waltham, Mass., formerly of Bethel, died at his residence on School street the past week. We copy the following from the *Daily Tribune*:—Mr. Bartlett was born in Bethel, Me., in the year 1802, and the first thirty years of his life were passed in that place with his father, who was a farmer and the father of fourteen children, all of whom have now passed from earth. Leaving the farm, Mr. Bartlett entered the army where he passed the next five years. Then a year was spent with a brother on a southern plantation, with less satisfaction than farming among his native hills, to which he returned for a time; afterward passing a series of years in overseeing workmen in railroad building in various sections. He acted as night watchman in South Boston for five years and later passed twelve years in the same capacity at Tewksbury; coming to this city as a resident about twenty years ago, where for fourteen years he with his estimable wife, were proprietors of a large boarding house. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were married May 15, 1842. He leaves a widow but no children, having buried the only child, a son of nearly 7 years, while living in South Boston.

He was interred in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

It will do a hen no harm to have her wings clipped, and it will prevent her from going over the fence. The proper mode is to cut only one wing. The two longest are flight feathers and may be clipped, cutting all the shorter ones. When her wings are folded, the shortened feathers will not be seen.

VALUE OF ROOT CROPS.—The Director of the Massachusetts agricultural experimental station says in his annual report: The importance quite generally conceded to the introduction of a liberal cultivation of root crops in a mixed farm management, wherever a deep soil and the general character of the climate favors their normal development, rests mainly on the following considerations: They furnish, if properly manured, and cultivated, an exceptionally large quantity of valuable vegetable matter fit for fodder for various kinds of farm live stock competing in this direction favorably with our best green fodder crops; and they pay well, on account of large returns for the necessary care bestowed upon them by a thorough, deep cultivation to meet success. The physical conditions of the soil, however favorable they may have been for the production of crops of a similar character, will suffer if year after year the same system of cultivation is carried out. Diversity in the mechanical treatment of the soil, and change of season for such treatment, cannot otherwise but affect advantageously its mechanical condition and degree of its chemical disintegration promoting thereby its fitness for retaining inherent plant food, as well as its power of turning to account atmospheric resources of plant growth. The roots of the same plants abstract their food, year after year, from the same layer of soil, while a change of crops with reference to a different root system renders it possible to make all parts of the agricultural soil contribute in a desirable succession toward an economical production of the crops to be raised. Deep-rooting plants, like our prominent root crops, for this reason deserve a particular consideration in the planning of a rational system of rotation of crops. The fodder supplied by roots, although somewhat peculiar in its composition when compared with that obtained from many of our prominent fodder plants, where the upper part of the plants furnishes the main bulk, may, nevertheless, serve as a very valuable constituent in the diet of various kinds of farm live stock, when properly supplemented by oil cakes, grain, bran, hay, etc. The various kinds of roots usually raised on farms for feeding purposes differ essentially in regard to the amount of dry vegetable matter they contain. Turnips contain from 7 to 8 per cent.; ordinary mangolds, from 11 to 12 per cent.; improved beets, 16 per cent.; carrots, from 15 to 16 per cent.; sugar beets, from 18 to 20 per cent. of solids, or, in other words, one ton of improved sugar beets is equal to from two to two and one-half tons of ordinary turnips, so far as the amount of d

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The Bates College Commencement is June 27—July 1.

Rev. W. E. Morse will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Kezar Falls.

The meeting to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the Buckfield Reform Clubs was postponed to Sunday May 23d, afternoon and eve. All are invited.

S. A. Wheeler of No. Waterford offers his blacksmith shop and business for sale. See ad. Mr. Wheeler is to move to Waltham, Mass., to work for Mr. Green, who went from Waterford to that city.

Several serious cases of tuberculosis, the same disease that broke out among the Maine State College cattle recently, have been discovered among cattle in North Waterboro.

The Portland *Advertiser* correspondent saw at the White House about two bushels of photographs and tintypes of babies who had been named for the President, Grover Cleveland. The sum total was about seven hundred.

"Hebron Dick" owned by A. K. Bumpus of Hebron is a dark brown stallion with strip in face, four years old, of good style and action, and to whom the attention of horse breeders is invited. For further particulars read large posters or address the owner at West Minot post-office.

Mr. S. S. Tark will resume May 24th his missionary labors in Oxford County under the direction of the Cong'l churches. The mission schools will be visited by Mr. Tark as promptly as possible and it is desirable that all these schools should recommence at once without waiting for the missionary.

There was stolen from the Winthrop house stable, Winthrop, Me., on Sunday night, May 9, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, a bay mare about 15 hands high, weighing about 850 pounds. Has a bright, full eye and breast, stands with legs well under, has a scar on front of off hind leg and high forward leg a little bent. Age 5 years. There was also taken a second hand top buggy, with Brewster springs, side bar, with cushion and back trimmed with dark leather. One of the perches had been broken and tied together. Also a harness trimmed in black and gilt, with russet stuffed reins, and rosettes marked with a "L." Also a checked lap robe with round corners, one thickness, also a white robe. The thief is about 25 years old, about 5 feet, 10 inches in height, light complexioned, small light moustache, some front teeth gone. Fingers on both hands drove in playing base ball, round shouldered, and walks with swinging gait. Can neither read nor write. His name is Charles Robbins, home in Otisfield. Any information leading to the arrest of thief and recovery of the above mentioned property will be liberally rewarded.

FRYEBURG.

The Fryeburg Academy nine played with the Bridgton Academy nine on the grounds of the former Saturday afternoon, which resulted in Bridgton 12; Fryeburg 4. The following is the score:

BRIDGTON ACADEMY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Mason, c	5	2	4	5	14	3	2
W. Kimball, p	5	3	1	1	0	15	0
Collin, 2b	5	2	2	2	4	1	0
E. Kimball, 3b	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Chapman, rf	5	1	3	3	0	0	0
Record, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	1
William, ss	4	0	2	2	1	2	1
Babb, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Speino, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	42	12	13	15	27	22	8

FRYEBURG ACADEMY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ballard, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1	2
Morgan, 2b, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0	5
Chase, p	4	0	0	0	1	12	0
Libby, cf, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	2	2
McIntire, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Campbell, lb, c	4	0	2	2	12	1	1
Pike, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	4
Richardson, c, lb	4	0	1	1	4	1	2
Evans, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	4	5	24	20	16

The visiting club outplayed the home club in the field and at the bat where the F. A. boys were very weak with the exception of Libby of the F. A.'s who made a clean two base hit, as did also Mason of the B. A.'s This game showed chances where a few better men would improve the F. A. nine and it is hoped that when they go into the field again it will be with a stronger team. A new ground is being prepared back of the Academy where in future all games will be played.

Swan, the photographer, has taken a picture of the class of '86. Howe also took a picture of the entire school a short time ago.

A catalogue of the Academy for the past year is soon to be published.

Sarah Kimball formerly of Barker & Kimball has opened a millinery store at the old stand on Main St.

Mr. Roberts, who has lately been assigned to the M. E. church in this village, preached his opening sermon last Sunday to a large congregation. We all join in wishing him "A successful year."

Misses Roach, Pike and Howe gave an entertainment at East Fryeburg last Saturday evening.

Thomas C. Shirley has gone to Boston.

A. F. Richardson, Grand Senior Warden I. O. O. F., attended the funeral of the late Benjamin Kingsbury, jr., of Portland.

The Cong'l circle meets with Mrs. John Locke Thursday afternoon and evening.

The double house belonging to N. and L. R. Charles on Smith St. is being repainted.

Fremont Whitcomb, the fish dealer, has opened a market on Smith St. next the meat market.

John Locke is preparing to build a store between his house and the Swedenborgian church on Oxford St.

The Cong'l church which was opened for services last Sunday is now in thorough repair. The following is a brief description of the interior, the walls are a delicate shade of pink and the heavy Doric entablature is colored as follows, the architrave dark drab, the frieze chocolate, the cornice olive green. The ceiling is pink the same shade as the walls and in the center of the ceiling is a large olive green panel bordered with a maroon stripe. The recess back of the pulpit is especially noticeable, the pilasters and entablature being white with panels a delicate lilac and gilded mouldings. All the wood work has been varnished and with a new carpet in the aisles the church has a very pleasant and comfortable air. Much credit is due those who have so earnestly forwarded the work of repair.

The parts have been assigned for graduation, which occurs June 8, as follows: Valedictory, Mary Seavey; salutatory, E. B. Mason; poem, Eva D. Walker; prophecy, Ruth Morrill; history, Mary Burrows; oration, John Shedd; ode, Mary Buzzell. The parts were assigned without regard to rank. The class officers are:—President, John Shedd; vice president, Mary Seavey; secretary and treasurer, Addie Lord; committee of arrangements, Lucia Morrill, Willis Morgan, Louise Brackett.

The Masonic Lodge had a banquet in their hall last Monday evening. Invited guests from a number of other lodges were present.

The pupils of Misses Pike and Howe gave a musical entertainment at the Academy Hall Tuesday evening to which their friends were invited. The following program was presented:

Instrumental Duet, Misses Howe and Tibbetts.
Chorus, "Angel Songs are Swelling," Class.
Duet, "Fired," Misses Thomes and Andrews.
Piano Duet, Misses Howe and Freeman.
Vocal Duet, "Juanita," Misses Seavey and Sanborn.
Chorus, "Rosebush," Class.
Piano Duet, Misses Howe and Barker.
Vocal Duet, "Cuckoo," Misses Andrews and Barker.
Sketch of the Opera Mikado, L. M. Walker.
Solo, "The Willow," J. Z. Sheld.
Piano Duet, Misses Howe and Shaw.
Solo, "Douglass," Miss Peterson.
Vocal Duet from Mikado, Miss Towle and Mr. Pike.
Piano Duet, Misses Howe and Gordon.
Jubilee Song. Class.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

There is to be a dance at the Buckfield House, May 21st, kept by J. W. Tobin. All are invited.

Mrs. Annie V. Getchell from Turner has been stopping two weeks at her father's, Horatio Flagg.

Katie Warren is teaching school in Henry Hersey's district and boards at Horace Barrows.

Mrs. Florence Keen and baby from Sumner are stopping a few days among her friends and relatives in our place.

Abijah Buck and wife from Mc. Falls has been visiting at her brother's, James Keen.

D. L. Farrar keeps his saw mill humming from morning till night.

Ellsworth Harlow is painting Dr. Bradbury's house.

Charlie Flagg is at work for V. D. Bicknell on his farm.

Ernest Foster and wife from Auburn, spent last Sunday at Arcadus Warren's.

Jennie Heald has a nice lot of house plants, among the rest is a coleus that is very handsome. She has a nice way of arranging her plants to make them look attractive.

Alice Hersey teaches school in the Darnet school house.

Lizzie Allen teaches school in the Bennett school house.

Della Harlow teaches up in Paris in the Partridge district.

Mrs. Basheba Bisbee has been visiting in our place the past week.

Mattie Harlow is at work for Gilbert Barrett.

Lulie Buck has gone to work for Lawyer Bisbee.

Gideon Fletcher is improving his buildings. He has torn down the old porch and shed and is building new. Frank Damon does the work.

V. D. Bicknell buys all the fat calves he can find—kills them and sends them to Boston.

Little Maybury Mayhew had his hair cut and he said it was awful sore the next day.

Good potatoes are fetching only forty cents in our village. GLENDALE.

NORTH NORWAY.

Albion Hall cut his knee slightly, took cold and is confined to his bed. Mr. H. has always been a hard working man and I hear his neighbors intend doing his planting, etc.

John Patten, a grandson of Henry Hobbs, is very sick (if living) caused by playing in water when heated.

Rev. Mr. Pillsbury will preach at the Chapel, May 23, a. m.

Ella Carter is teaching school in Albany.

One evening last week Brooks and Noble hauled a large boulder from R. J. Frost's field. They could find plenty more to haul by moonlight if they would like to.

Myrtis Knapp is recovering from a severe sickness.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Cold blows the wind o'er the mountains high,
And farmers ask the reason why
That such cold days will come in May,
When winter is so far away.
The reason it is very plain
Why days in May are cold in Maine;
The reason you may not like,
Old Probability is on a strike.
To work so long it does not pay.—
The sun will shine eight hours per day;
Those are the reasons I am told,
And we are left out in the cold.

Our stage coach got upset at the Baldwin station, last Saturday, but fortunately no one was hurt and no damage done but breaking the pole to the coach. The horses got frightened by the backing in of the freight train.

Kezar Falls north side has done a nice thing in planting shade trees around the church and square, and in days to come if good care is taken of those trees, the people will rise up and call them blessed.

Fruit trees of all kinds are looking nicely around here and in New Hampshire.

Sale work is booming now with more work than can be done for the present. Work taken from shops in Mass. partly made is being let out around here.

We learn with sadness the death of Dr. C. F. Bonney of Manchester, N. H. He is well remembered around here. We remember when in boyhood, in the fall of '57, when we were stricken down with typhoid fever, he was our attending physician, and although sick almost unto death; yet with his skill and good attention we pulled through and still live to speak in his praise.

Grass was never looking better at this time of year.

We had made up our mind to tell a woodchuck story but lack courage, so will wait to hear from the next. L.

BRYANT.

Town meeting next Saturday to see if the town will aid Stephen Taylor and others in establishing the range line between ranges 18 and 19. The town owns two valuable lots covered with spruce timber bordering this line. This is the year for town meetings, this town has had four since the first of March.

School at Hop-city will commence next Monday, taught by Addie Peck of Dixfield.

River drivers have about all returned from Dead river. They had a very short drive on account of low water.

A. O. Reed has gone away selling spruce gum.

Union Sunday School was re-organized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, John O. Johnson; Treasurer, A. B. Burdett; Sec., H. H. Richards; Bible class teacher, S. M. Locke.

G. Hodsdon and L. A. Dunn have returned from a trip in the woods gathering spruce gum.

A. M. Jinkins lost a valuable heifer last week caused by poisoning.

Leslie Dunn has commenced to paint his new house.

Ruel Taylor has returned home from Dixfield Academy, where he has been attending the spring term of school.

Isaac Hodsdon is at work for George Thomas. H.

EAST HEBRON.

Arthur Lowell has corn, peas and potatoes up.

Charles Merrill and Hiram Conant have planted their corn.

George Bearce has bought the farm known as the Sam Packard farm below Brighton Hill, and set out nire hundred apple trees.

Mrs. Merriam Martin was taken very sick on the afternoon of the 10th and expired in a few moments. She had been blind for some time.

Gertrude A. Brown died the 11th after a long and painful illness which she bore without a murmur. She displayed her usual mild and pleasant disposition until the last. Rev. C. T. Keene preached the funeral sermon, Rev. J. Towne assisted in the services. She was a worthy member of Sure Haven Lodge and her loss is much regretted.

Mrs. Abigail Record died of pneumonia the 12th.

Alford P. Wood is sick.

Calvin Davis is very sick and not expected to live.

Joseph Chandler's dog was very fond of mutton and formed the habit of chasing sheep and tasting of them. Last week Joseph and wife started for Mrs. Fogg's, when they came to Charles Merrill's pasture the dog started after a lamb. Joseph called the dog and when he came up Joseph was ready to give him a whipping but the dog was too quick for him and caught his hands and bit them in several places. His wife called and Albert Merrill came and put a strap around the dog's neck and killed him at once. The dog law is now being discussed in this locality.

A. J. Turner from Hebron Academy has been around repairing clocks the past week. He understands his business and always gives good satisfaction.

The school in South Hill (Buckfield) district commenced the 10th. Mabel Whitman is teacher.

The school in district No. 4 commences the 12th, Mrs. T. L. Rogers, teacher.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Joel Hapgood, long a resident of this place and one of Waterford's best known citizens, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The chance for recovery is considered doubtful and his family has been summoned home.

Mrs. Maria Houghton has returned home from Portland, where she has spent several weeks.

D. B. Lebroke, our popular miller, has left here and gone to Locke's Mills to take charge of a grist mill in that place. His son George is in charge here.

Col. A. S. Hapgood has recommenced work on his buildings with Granville Martin as master workman.

J. R. Hall continues to improve but slowly.

Mellville Monroe has leased the shop owned by Emerson Wilkins and is prepared to do carpenter's work of all kinds and general jobbing. E.

WATERFORD.

The road machine works nicely, every one speaks in the highest terms of the road where it has been used. Moses Mosher furnishes team and Henry Wentworth manages the machine.

The Cong. church is without a minister at present. Rev. J. S. Richards has moved to Alfred.

A. O. Noyes is dealing in fancy steers quite extensively this spring.

Nathan Wheeler and wife have returned from Milan, N. H. K.

BUCKFIELD.

No religious services here last Sunday except a social meeting in the morning at the Baptist church.

Farmers have got their sowing about done and are doing some planting.

Augustus Roberts, carpenter and builder of Turner, has taken a job on Ardella Prince's house. He has four men to work for him all the time, and does his jobs in a hurry. Whoever employs Gus are always satisfied with his work.

The Reformers of this place were to have their eleventh anniversary last Sunday but the rain prevented, so they adjourned till next Sunday at half past two.

Our Methodist minister preached here once and he was liked very much.

Our hotel is crowded with boarders.

Uncle Lorenzo has gone to the Lakes fishing. We hope he may have good luck. Some others are going soon.

Is it not about time to start the road machine?

I saw a nice yoke of oxen in this village a few days ago, and on inquiry learned they belonged to Henry Whitman of this town. They were beauties and measured eight feet and two inches,—the best pair in town.

Nattie Morrill has got over one hundred chickens hatched out this spring. He has fancy breeds.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Cochrane (Baptist) were in town last Monday.

Horse sale here last Wednesday did not amount to much. Some good horses were present but no buyers.

Mrs. E. B. Harford has had an ill turn but is better now.

A. M. Tuttle of Auburn and I. W. Shaw ex-postmaster of this village, went trouting last week and caught forty-three nice ones.

B. C. Thomas is in town to make a short stop.

We have some fast stepping colts in this town. H.

MASON.

The people are planting. The wild pear trees have been in bloom a week or more on the banks of Pleasant river with the snow 3 or 4 feet around some of them.

Nahum Scribner has sold his farm to A. S. Bean and moved to Albany.

Alvin Upton has moved to W. Bethel.

Milford Brown has moved to Albany.

A. S. Bean has sold the Nahum Scribner farm to Daniel Morrill.

School commenced in Mason Monday, May 17.

H. Hutchinson is planting his corn.

WEST PARIS.

Our people are now agitating the purchase of a Hand Fire Engine. One is now offered us at a low figure and the golden opportunity is now for our people to have an engine before we have a fire. Let us not wait until the horse is stolen. Let our people look to this matter now before our village is swept by fire.

S. B. Locke, esq., C. H. Lane and others have been stopping at the Lakes for the past week trout fishing. We will give you their success next week.

J. H. Barrows and wife held the 32d anniversary of their wedding last Saturday evening. Some $5 persons relatives and invited guests were present and a good time was enjoyed by all. About 9 o'clock the tables were spread, loaded with the good things and luxuries of the season, and the large company were invited to supper. The evening passed very pleasantly and the company left at a late hour with the best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Barrows for many returns of their happy anniversary. As we were not there we can not give a description of the many rich and beautiful presents left by the company, consisting of silver, glass, fine painting, etc.

I am informed that the Universalist societies of West Paris and West Sumner have engaged Rev. F. Houghton to preach for them the four Sundays in June.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury has just filled her store with new and fashionable millinery goods, and is now ready with good help for a spring and summer business.

William Bradbury has just added another fine horse and a beautiful top buggy to his livery stable.

Nathan Brock, an unfortunate cripple, has just opened a small grocery store at Trap Corner. Let the public give him a good patronage, but don't ask him to keep a book account for Nate wants his money.

Mrs. M. G. Bradbury has just received her spring and summer millinery. She invites the ladies to call at once and inspect her stock of goods. Her prices for the same goods are less than elsewhere. You can save money by patronizing her.

F. J. Felt of Lewiston with a crew of eight men are painting the large and beautiful residence of S. B. Locke, and as soon as this is finished he is to paint a house belonging to Chas. Morgan. Parties from Gorham, N. H., have been here for Felt and his crew to do painting and decorating in Gorham and he has contracted to paint and decorate six large houses. Mr. Felt is one of the best and most fashionable painters of the State and his work is giving excellent satisfaction. He has just finished painting and decorating Dr. Yates' house. JNO.

WELCHVILLE.

David Staples lost a nice cow last Monday morning. She seemed to be all right Sunday evening but died in the morning.

John Baxter has moved back to Oxford Village but continues in the employ of the Harper Manfg. Co.

All scholars under 15 years of age in the employ of the Harper Manfg. Co. have been discharged in order to comply with the laws of the State; also all under 16 years of age can work but 10 hours per day. A good move.

S. F. Jones is gaining slowly; is able to be around the house with the aid of a crutch and cane. He got a bad shaking up. HAMILTON.

DENMARK.

A. F. Bradbury lost a valuable young mare by having her leg broken in the pasture.

Estelle Dyer, nee Hartford, of Cape Elizabeth is visiting her friends in this town.

Frank P. Bennett and Frank Giles have gone to Portland to work for Burnham & Morrill making cans.

The weather is delightful and fruit trees, even the little stunted ones, are unusually full of blossoms. Grass is well set and growing finely, good feed in the pastures and every sign betokens a fruitful year. F. P. B.

WEST PERU.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford received one person into the M. E. Church last Sunday. Two persons were baptised by him a few weeks since.

Childrens day will be observed the 2nd Sabbath in June.

Demeritt Post, G. A. R., of Peru, will observe memorial day by decorating graves of deceased comrades by detail at the cemeteries at East Peru, District No. 6, Ridge Road, Dickvale, Wyman's and Hopkins' burying grounds. After said details shall have performed the special duties assigned to each the Post will assemble at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Union Hall, West Peru, and will proceed in a body to the grove near Union Hall where lies the remains of the Demeritt Comrades in memory of whom this post was named, where an address will be delivered by Comrade H. S. McGuire and other appropriate exercises will be held. Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received. The public are cordially invited to attend upon the afternoon memorial services. Memorial day will be observed Monday, May 31st.

ALBANY.

Alton Fernald and Abel Andrews with their ladies, who were married May 1st, gave their friends a reception Friday evening at Cummings Hall. More than one hundred were present.

John Grover will occupy his house at Hunt's Corner as soon as he can make repairs. His son Carter Grover owns and occupies the old farm recently owned by his father.

OTISFIELD.

Geo. F. Andrews gave a very brilliant reception on Thursday evening of last week at his residence in East Otisfield in honor of his marriage with Miss Cornelia A. Patch. The evening being mild and lovely about 150 invited guests were present consisting of neighbors, friends and relatives. The Gipsey Queen appeared early on the scene bringing the Norway Band, 20 pieces. A few moments were spent in social chat, than the Band entertained us with some choice selections after which the entire company sat down to a bountiful collation which was highly enjoyed by all present. Some two hours were spent very pleasantly in greeting of friends and listening to the music of the band who did themselves honor not only by their delicious music but their gentlemanly demeanor and implicit obedience to their leader. As the old tall clock tolled the hour of 10 the several guests took their departure, each one leaving their congratulations and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded pair. We would not forbear to mention the aged matron (mother of the bride) who though 90 years of age is very intelligent and expressed her delight at the sight of so many happy, smiling faces. She listened with rapture to the music, calling it most heavenly, stating that she had never before beheld or listened to a brass band.

The ancient diary of Sam'l Knight shows this to be the earliest season save one since the year 1782. In 1825, May 12th, the apple trees were full blown. In 1782 said Capt. Britton there were no fruit trees in town, but on May 6th of that year the trees were covered with foliage so as to afford a luxuriant shade.

We notice that C. F. Hancock has a fine line of foreign and domestic woolen goods which he is cutting and making into suits to order. Business seems to be brisk with him.

We hear that Amos Knight of Portland, a former resident of this town, has been stricken by apoplexy and is now in a very precarious situation. He was an eminent musician, full of wit and humor and a general favorite in his native town. He was a mason by trade and we think about 65 years of age.

Edgar Welch, of whose pedestrian exploits we have given a sketch, visited Mount Washington last week, declaring on his return that he had had a nice trot and felt much better for it. MARK TAPLEY.

Wyatt Edwards has got his barn up and boarded and shingled.

Mary and Gracie Day have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Shaw is a little better.

Eugene Edwards has gone to Boston to work for the ice company this summer.

Josie Edwards has been visiting her aunt at North Windham.

The summer school at Spurr's Corner commenced last Monday. Nellie Stone teacher.

Mrs. Atwood Holden is in very feeble health. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Elisha Turner has gone to Boston to work.

OXFORD.

On Saturday last as Moses Hanscome, H. O. Blake and his little son were shingling the roof of Blake's house, the staging suddenly gave way precipitating the three to the ground. Mr. Hanscome sustained a severe injury of the spine. Being an elderly man his recovery is somewhat doubtful. Mr. Blake was injured severely in his hip. The lad suffered a dislocation of the elbow and other injuries so it is thought he will have a stiff joint.

If persons desiring the professional services of Mark Tapley will address him by card at Oxford they will be answered in person at the earliest opportunity.

Our highways are being put in fine condition by the help of the road machine which is estimated to do the work of from 50 to 100 men. We hope some of our towns people will see the folly of not purchasing one of these useful implements, especially in a town so well adapted to their use as ours.

Brown the barber has sold his stock in trade to L. D. Stone.

One of our citizens a few nights since discovered by the roadside a pair of two legged animals but still of the carnivorous and feline specie chewing each other's paws with the most profound satisfaction and

Entangled in no faint embraces,
With claws deep buried in each others faces.
How did they scratch and spit their venom round
While listening night birds hit to escape the sound.
O dulcet cats could one more pair like you
Join in the fight and pour the strain anew
Not all the fiends below could match the strain
This furious cattawaul of rage and pain.

The narrator informs us that the belligerents having expended their fury suddenly rose from their recumbent position and being old and long tried friends they proceeded to settle all difficulties and in their fervor actually embraced and kissed each other. But alas! for poor frail nature, in a few moments they were again on the ground, kicking and biting as before, where they were left alone in their glory.

The fortnightly payments at the factory have not begun as yet.

Apple trees are unusually full of blossoms.

The C. L. S. C. met last Friday eve in the Congregational chapel. The exercises consisted of a memorial of the poet Addison. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Poor on his life and one by Mrs. Walker on his works. A very fine selection from his writings was read by Lucy Emmons, after which the Circle had a social time with cake and ice cream for refreshments. The circle adjourned for two weeks to meet at Mrs. Andrews'. All are cordially invited.

Elder G. L. Tracy, who recently moved from this village to become pastor of the Second Advent-Christian Church of Biddeford, Me., wishes to express his sincere thanks to his friends and parishioners of this town.

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GREENWOOD.

Found a pair of rubber boots just below W. H. Martin's watering tub on the county road leading from Greenwood to Norway. One boot is a mate and the other is an odd one. The owner can have the same by calling on C. M. Buck, proving property and paying no charges.

John Fifield and Edward Pike have sold their farms to two brothers by the name of Wilson, from Shelburn, N. H.

I hear J. D. Paine has lost one of his oxen.

Jacob Emmons commenced to plant corn Monday, 17th, others about ready.

R. M. Whitman has a smart little girl eleven years old capable of cooking a meal of vittuals good enough for any one.

JOHN T.

That Tired Feeling

The warm weather has a debilitating effect, especially upon those who are within doors most of the time. The peculiar, yet common, complaint known as "that tired feeling," is the result. This feeling can be entirely overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives new life and strength to all the functions of the body.

"I could not sleep; had no appetite. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and languid feeling; and my appetite improved." R. A. SANFORD, Kent, Ohio.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the *combination* remedial agents; 2d, the *proportion;* 3d, the *process* of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

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WEST POLAND.

Our school is progressing finely under the instruction of Hattie A. Hooper, a teacher well and favorably known in Oxford Co.

C. L. Aldrich, who has been in New York for the past eight months, has returned to his home at W. P.

Mrs. Edwin Clayton died Tuesday, May 11th and was carried to Raymond for burial the 13th.

Warren Farr has secured rent of Clarence Haskell and will move the coming week.

The West Poland Praying Band held their Quarterly Meeting at Casco village the 16th inst.

F. E. Hanscom, our supervisor, is teaching school at N. Raymond.

Mrs. B. M. Fernald is giving music lessons to fifteen scholars weekly. TWILIGHT.

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MRS. CHAS. HAYNORN, 51 Pearl St., Bangor, has been very low with Kidney Disease; she had been confined to her bed for some time. Had a constant and intense

BACKACHE

with all other symptoms of Kidney Disease. Her husband was called home as she was dangerously ill; he bought Brown's Sarsaparilla; she was cured by it, and is now about her house in better health than for years. The testimony of her friends is that Brown's Sarsaparilla saved her life.

MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. O. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

I. W. TIBBETTS, M. D., Stetson, Me., prescribes Brown's Sarsaparilla for all forms of Kidney and Liver Disease.

MR. CHAS. PATTERSON, Engineer, Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease, caused by over exertion, lifting, etc.

F. J. WATSON, Fern St., Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease by Brown's Sarsaparilla.

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Come one, come all, and see. the **New Novelties in Trimmings** for summer—entirely new.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1886.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Strawberries are plenty now in the market.

Kitchen ware of every description for sale at W. C. Leavitt's.

Chas. Allen was severely injured Tuesday while shoeing a horse.

Some repairs are being made on the "Old Bank Building."

Fifty or more Italians arrived Tuesday to work for the Water Supply Co.

C. W. Partridge has been appointed highway surveyor for the village district.

Union Royal Arch Chapter No. 36 has been permanently located at this place.

Mixed pickles in bulk at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Mrs. W. Stevens is building an addition on her house.

Harry Ames cut his foot badly with an ax last week. He now walks with the aid of crutches.

Buy your fruit and confectionery, tobacco and cigars at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Dennis Pike now owns the famous boar "Metza Latooka" which he has recently bought of Mr. Dunham.

W. H. Tracy, who lives up in town, recently found in his attic an old fashioned penny which bears the date of 1798.

As the result of a bet Chas. Littlewood wheeled Wm. K. Reed from the ice house to Waterhouse's barber shop in a wheelbarrow Tuesday.

A nice large monument, new stones and granite curbing from the shop of J. H. Luscott have been put in position on C. N. Tubbs' lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

A pocketo case lost between Pugleyville (Otisfield) and Norway. The finder is requested to leave the same with Horace Pike and be suitably rewarded.

E. E. Millett has boots that are warranted to be just what you want. His stock of goods embraces the best New England makes. See ad.

A delegation of Knights of Pythias visited the K. of P. Lodge at Mechanic Falls last Friday evening. Orrington's four-horse barge took them there.

We understand that the Masons are agitating the matter of erecting a three story building on the third floor of which they will have a hall.

People will find some of the best porcelain lined wood pumps at W. C. Leavitts there are to be had, sold at reasonable prices. He also keeps a supply of iron pumps.

Attendance of our schools last week: High 95.5, Grammar 93.6, Intermediate 93.1, Primary 90.1. Examination a week from to-day, to which all are invited.

Dr. F. H. Tilton has been confined to the house with sickness for some ten days or more. He is now slowly improving though not able to ride much.

J. W. Everett requests all persons owing him to call and settle at once. He has sold out his business and must settle up all accounts. See ad.

From Greenwood via. of A. E. Morrison and from the hen yard of Sylvester Yates, through the courtesy of our old friend A. J. Moore one mammouth hen's eggs which measures 7¾x9½ inches. We extend thanks.

There was no service at the Universalist church last Sabbath neither will there be next as Rev. Miss Angell is now away on a vacation. She takes two weeks of her four weeks vacation now and the remainder later in the season.

Geo. C. Norseworthy, A. E. Avery, S. R. Knowland, C. A. Woodbury, Gene Hayden, E. W. Bartlett, F. H. Noyes and C. S. Penley are the names of those who have recently visited Catch'em. They report a big catch of fish.

Mrs. Lucelia Cummings is canvassing the town for two books "Our Album of Authors" and "Popular Poetic Pearls." These are beautiful books, finely illustrated and very interesting; an ornament and pleasure for any owner.

Eld. R. S. Webber is still holding meetings in Linscott Hall. These meetings are well attended; meetings next Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Elder Webber will give one of his most interesting Lectures on, "The United States in Prophecy." Mrs. Webber will assist in the singing.

At the adjourned town meeting last Saturday the committee on contribution reported the whole amount pledged was $181. Voted to choose a committee of one to canvass the town for subscriptions. Geo. A. Cole was chosen for that purpose. Voted that all money raised from all sources be paid into the town Treasurer and paid by orders of the selectmen approved by the centennial committee. The committee reported an estimated cost of a celebration, and that Judge Virgin had been engaged to deliver the oration. Voted that the centennial committee be discharged from any further service. The meeting was then adjourned to Saturday, May 22d, at 2.30 p. m., to hear reports of canvassing committee, choose a new general committee and take such further action as may be necessary to a grand Centennial celebration of the town of Norway.

We have before us a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Oxford Bear Engine Co. No. 2, adopted and approved Aug. 30, 1855. We append the list of members: Chas. P. Kimball, foreman; Geo. L. Beal, 2d foreman; Geo. Jackson, 3d foreman; C. L. Francis, clerk; E. W. Howe, asst. clerk. The standing committee were C. P. Kimball, Geo. W. Severns, Robert Noyes, F. H. Whitman and Thos. Barnard. Suction hosemen were F. H. Whitman, Geo. F. Kimball, S. S. Hall and E. H. Dunn. Leading hosemen were Geo. W. Sholes, Geo. Bernard, E. P. Fitz and Isaac Bartlett. The company: H. J. Kimball, Thos. G. Beal, J. N. Hall, E. H. Bemis, M. H. Dunnell, Grovenor Crockett, J. A. Small, J. H. Kemp, R. Hamant, W. A. Parsons, J. S. Greenleaf, S. E. Bates, F. A. Danforth, J. O. Kendall, Ceylon Watson, Z. Starbird, Levi D. Stearns, E. M. Hobbs, T. H. Kelley, J. C. Kimball, J. Howe, jr., Geo. E. Gibson, S. N. Cloudman, F. F. Bolster, G. W. Morse, E. L. Knight, Jona. Blake, M. L. Burr, O. A. Hall, Benj. Tucker, 3d, Josiah Danforth and W. H. Severns.

Andrews & Thayer have just brought from western Vermont eight fine gentlemen's driving and trotting horses. "Chestnut Jim" is six years old, stands fifteen and a half hands high and weighs a thousand lbs. He was sired by "Paragon" a son of "Faggarts Abdallah." "Jerry D" is a brown gelding of the same age, weighs 1056 lbs. and was sired by the "Chase Horse" a son of "Leo Knox" out of a "Winthrop Morrill" mare. "Jerry D" is a bay gelding five years old by the "Dow Horse," also a son of "Faggarts Abdallah." "John C" is also a bay gelding of the same age, sired by "Ethan Allen, Jr." out of a "Black Hawk" mare. "Bay Dick" is six years old, sired by the "Drew Horse," a son of "Old Donald Boy" out of a "Hambletonian" mare. "Elder" is a large dark dapple bay sixteen and a half hands high and weighs 1200 lbs. and was sired by the "Dow Horse" out of a "Hambletonian" mare. This is the finest horse of its size we have seen. Some of these animals can show from a three minute to a 2.40 gait. Among the horses boarding at their stable is the fine looking stallion "Norway Knox" under charge of Charles F. Ayer of Portland, who will have a limited service of twenty-five and will be brought out on the race track where people will have an opportunity to see whether he can trot any. Mr. Ayer has also a fine pacing mare "Daisy F," a large rangey brood bay with a record of 2.20 in three straight heats. She was sired by the "Tuckaboe" horse "Young America" dam by "Singleton's Silver Heels" strained Tuckaboe and Diomede. "Margaret Mather" another mare has trotted a mile to wagon in 2.41. "Dan'l Lambert" out of a thoroughbred mare. He has another mare which for one of her age is a great roader. She was sired by "Dan'l Boone" dam by "Saboumoe" making her an inbred "Boone." "Lady Kate" is still another. This mare is a half sister of "Santa Claus" with a record of 2.17¼. She is quite speedy and a great roader.

W. G. Phelps has a second hand buggy for sale. See ad.

A. E. McDonough of Lewiston was in town Wednesday.

J. F. Huntington has just returned from Boston and has replenished his store with new goods.

Swan & Cobb, photographers, invite all to attend the first grand opening at their studio on Cottage St. commencing next Tuesday.

The Memorial services of Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., will occur in the Congregational Church, Sunday, May 30, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Wiswall will preach the Memorial sermon. The Post are requested to meet at the vestry at 10 o'clock.

The democrats of the town of Norway are requested to meet at Norway Hall May 22th at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of chosing delegates to attend the State Convention at Bangor June 30, 1886; also to attend the District and County Conventions when called.

SOUTH PARIS.

H. P. Morton is making great improvements on his farm, having a number of men working thereon. Among other things he is setting out a large orchard.

Gen. James A. Hall of Damariscotta has been engaged by the Paris Veterans to deliver the Memorial address this year. One or more of the Paris veterans served under the general at New Orleans.

William P. Perkins of Paris Hill recommenced running his team from that place, to carry workmen to and from the Paris Manufacturing Company's works, interrupted by the late fire, last week.

A. H. Dunham, a former ornamental painter of this village, has recently established himself at Mechanic Falls as a carriage and ornamental painter.

A former South Paris boy, G. S. Fernald, esq., has established himself in the law business at Brainerd, Minnesota, where we understand he is doing well. He was formerly connected with the law office of General Charles P. Mattocks of Portland.

We hear that E. I. Spofford of Paris Hill, contemplates building a house on Western Avenue.

Ziba Thayer, a former resident of the village, is visiting here.

We hear that W. M. Shaw and W. Hodgman, engineer and fireman on the Norway Branch, have been discharged for infringement of railroad rules.

A. C. King of Detroit, Michigan, and J. A. King of Portland visited this town last week.

E. P. Ball, architect, from Palmer, Mass., who is to superintend the building of the new factory for the Paris Manufacturing Company, arrived last week.

E. P. Chase of Portland was in town last week.

You can choose from sixty brands of tobacco at G. H. Porter's store.

F. Mills and wife are stopping at the Paris House. Mr. Mills has already purchased fifty-five horses in this section and sent them to Boston. He wants to buy twenty-five horses on this trip. He is to visit this section once in two weeks during the horse-buying season.

The ladies are invited to call at Miss N. R. Dean's for their new hats and bonnets. Miss Dean has just received a large stock of new goods.

S. P. Maxim & Son guarantee that the rubber paint they are selling will outwear any other brand of prepared paint. See card.

S. P. Maxim and wife arrived home from their western trip Saturday.

G. W. Berry, Frank Kimball and W. McArdle have returned from Massachusetts where they have been at work.

A Post of the G. A. R. was organized Monday eve, May 17th, with 37 charter members, 15 joining by transfer cards and 22 by muster, Maj. G. M. Brown of Bangor, Mustering officer. Commander S. W. Lane was also present and helped in the "muster in." H. N. Bolster, P. C.; G. C. Pratt, S. V. C.; Leonard Briggs, J. V. C.; O. A. Maxim, Adj't; Grinnell Stuart, Q. M.; Dr. Isaac Rounds, Surg.; A. F. Burrows, Chap.; Albion Hersey, O. D.; W. B. Stuart, O. G.; Geo. W. Cole, jr., S. M.; Frank Maxim, Q. M. S. The Post is named the Wm. K. Kimball Post No. 148 and starts in very favorably.

C. B. Adams of Norway has bought out Mr. Jones' store near the depot and is to continue the business.

Holden and Jones Drug Store, is never without a competent person to put up prescriptions. Remember this. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Strawberries, asparagus, green peas and the like at F. C. Briggs'. *

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—School commenced last week: teacher Carrie Bumpus.

Mrs. B. C. Briggs is visiting at South Paris. Her health is improving.

Nellie Andrews, who has been spending the winter in Bath, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Whittemore has gone to New Jersey to visit her parents.

Emma Tuttle of Hebron is attending school here.

Mrs. Willie E. Cooper has been very sick but is improving at the present time.

Mrs. George Stevens visited her sister, Mrs. S. Dunton of Auburn Hill, last Monday. Mrs. D. was accidentally thrown from a carriage a few days ago and had two ribs broken. Being quite aged she is in a very critical condition.

Stephen Starbird has been removed from Norway to the Churchill blueberry farm, Buckfield, and is at the present time very sick.

The school in the King dist. is taught by Hattie Clifford.

Next meeting of Paris Grange May 22. Mrs. Sophia Whittemore has returned home improved in health, after spending the winter with her children in Mass. and New York.

Winnie Cook, the young tenor singer of the Baptist choir, South Paris, has been placed by his parents under the instruction of the noted teacher of vocal music, Mr. Stockbridge of Portland, for the cultivation of his voice, and has left the choir for the present that he may more fully attend to the study of music.

Some one has torn down the placards of F. C. Briggs on Stony Brook road and scattered the fragments to the four winds. Wonder what the harvest will be?

Frankie Briggs has nine hens that laid in thirty days 216 eggs. He says if any one can get them by addressing the above and get fine views.

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BRYANT'S POND.

The Universalist society of this place have engaged Rev. Mr. Gilchrist to preach here during the summer months. The Rumford society have united with them and Mr. Gilchrist will preach every Sabbath at Bryant's Pond in the forenoon and at Rumford in the afternoon.

James Sheeran is in town this week.

H. C. Berry, who has been at work at Locke's Mills for the past winter, has given up his rent at this place and he and his wife are boarding at Ridlon's Hotel.

F. M. Bartlett contemplates enlarging his store and otherwise improving it this summer.

The village schools commence this week under the instruction of the same teachers as last summer, viz: Susie Thompson teaching the grammar and Mrs. Lalia Estes the primary school. CLINTON.

PARIS HILL.

Rev. Miss Angell is having a vacation.

Prof. Charles U. Shepard of Amherst College, who lately died at Charlestown, South Carolina, once visited this village in quest of minerals, exploring Mount Mica and other mineral deposits in search of tourmalines. It was from his description of the gems found in this locality that the story of "My Tourmaline" was written by Saxe Holmes.

Rev. Charles Perkins preached at East Sumner last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall of Norway preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

Jennie Hubbard is visiting the Hub.

At the Universalist Circle Wednesday evening the farce "A Change of Base" was presented by Arthur Hall, Newton Stapley, Mary Mellen and A. Louise Doe.

Ione Harlow of Dixfield is visiting in this village.

The Band will play for Fessenden Post, G. A. R., of Buckfield, Decoration Day.

O. H. Hersey, esq. of Buckfield, was in town this week.

Decoration Day exercises will occur in this village at 6:45 a. m., Monday, May 31.

O. D. Stinchfield of Lewiston tuned the pianos of this village last week.

SWEDEN.

Farmers are all busy planting and sowing. Some are nearly through with their spring's work. Grass is looking finely. Orchards are blossoming full. Some are already inquiring for cider barrels.

Geo. A. Smart has bought a yoke of oxen and is going to farming with his father. They will plant six acres of sweet corn this season.

Bad colds and sore throats are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

D. R. Smart is in town for a rest. He intends going into business with a New York firm soon.

John Ames has hired a man and is planting extensively.

Winthrop Smart, who has been in very poor health for the past three years, is now able to work. He is stopping at present with his son-in-law, Moses Smart.

Many are predicting a great fruit season. Strawberries are in full blossom.

Good cows are from $35 to $45 each. Good working oxen are quite high and scarce in this vicinity. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

the general exercises will be held. An address will be given by General James A. Hall, Past Commander G. A. R., Department of Maine. There will be singing by the Quartette, and music by the Band. After the programme for the day has been carried out, there will be a collation; also a business meeting; to wind up with a *warm* camp-fire in the evening. A general good time is anticipated.

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C. K. Powers will continue to keep on hand and deliver all kinds of fresh fish and lobsters, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Can be found at Fred Emery's store. Fish will be dressed to suit customers.

Cal. Turner is dangerously sick at Upper Dam with typhoid fever. His two daughters, Cora and Aria, have been sent up the lakes to him, but when they arrived there he did not know them. His brother and wife have also gone up. Doctors have been sent in from Lewiston. A telegram Tuesday night reports him somewhat easier. Very little hopes are entertained of his recovery. The whole community here are in sympathy with his distressed family.

The Sunday river drive is slowly progressing. The rear is at this writing (Wednesday) opposite Andrew Jackson's. It is a slow, tedious process; many of the logs are high and dry in the bushes and on the low intervales, and have to be hauled to the water with teams. The water is low and only for the dam, way back in the forest, the drive would hang up.

Mr. Callihee pounded Silas Littlehale almost to a jelly last week. The dispute arose about a barrel of pork. We understand there is to be no lawsuit about it, as the principals have concluded to decide it themselves, "Neither Party."

Ceylon Rowe has received from Phillips, Franklin County, a remarkable pretty and valuable five years old colt.

Rev. D. W. Hardy and wife united with the First Cong. church in Bethel by letter, and Miss Flora Kendall on profession of faith, May 2d.

Farmers have contracted 225 acres of sweet corn for Wolff & Reesing's corn factory.

Potatoes are selling for seed for thirty cents per bushel.

Our Methodist minister, Rev. A. R. Sylvester has been returned to his Bethel charge for the ensuing year, to the gratification of his numerous friends.

Sabbath School organized at West Bethel with Benj. M. Clark as superintendent, commencing at 2.30 p. m.

A Catholic priest from Lewiston held mass at Mt. Abram district school house on Thursday of this week.

J. G. Rich's last batch of six live hares was sent to Southington, Conn., Wednesday. Mr. R. has sent away more than a hundred the present winter and spring, and all were captured on two or three acres of ground.

MEXICO.

April 20th Daniel Frost had potatoes up and looking finely. Look out for Frost, Dan, so says H. of Rumford Falls. Dan has always looked out for Frost well and will continue to do so we think.

F. A. Stevens of Buckfield, has been on Swift river taking stereoscopic views of the canon at Coos bridge in Byron, Common falls in Roxbury, Kimball falls in Mexico and also of all the pitches on Rumford falls. I have seen inquiries in several papers for views of Rumford falls, now any one can get them by addressing the above and get fine views.

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WEST BETHEL.

Albion P. Mason has been sick with a severe cold and lung trouble.

W. D. Mills has been lame with rheumatism but is now better.

L. E. Allen is now running the engine at Bean's mill.

A. S. Bean says by advertising in the ADVERTISER that he has found sale for all his lumber at good price with but little trouble and expense to himself.

Lewis Tyler has moved into the house owned by Frank E. Needham of Gorham, N. H.

Jonathan Tyler has sold his farm to Sewell J. Walker. Mr. Tyler and wife have moved to Greenwood and are living with their son James.

Caleb Walker is again sick. He came very near having another shock.

Our village school is now in progress with Charles E. Valentine teacher. Mr. Valentine comes well recommended. His rank at the examination by the Supt. School Com. was 90. A good school with perfect order is anticipated.

A certain young gentleman of good habits, with a fine gentlemanly appearance, with a keen and shrewd looking eye prides himself of being pretty sharp, makes his brags that it will be a long day before any one gets ahead of his time. This man we will call Mr. C. But if all reports are true a snare has been set which is spreading out its web in different directions winding itself around his brain and mussle and it is feared that before he is aware of it he will find himself gently and completely caught in a trap set by Miss B.

Your correspondent had the privilege of listening to some recitations given by two little girls belonging to Mrs. Olive Bennett. The girls showed good training and did justice to the pieces and such credit to themselves that ought to make a mother feel proud.

Blanche Stewart was in town last Saturday. Miss Stewart formerly lived in this place but is now stopping at Gorham, N. H.

Addie Bean is teaching the summer school in Mason. Miss Addie having taught before with good success and has gained the reputation of being a fine teacher this term is expected to be a profitable one for the district.

Henry Goodnow and wife are now living in the house formerly owned by Caleb Goodnow.

EDES FALLS.

All the fishermen have returned home and settled down to their ordinary labor.

School is in session under the instruction of Mrs. Annie Lord, who is well known as an excellent teacher.

A millinery establishment was opened last week by Mrs. Horatio Hall. Business thus far seems good.

Charles Barton is home from N. H., where he has been at work.

A two-year old daughter of Walter Frye fell from a chamber window recently and escaped apparently without injury.

Mrs. Caroline Smith, who has been away caring for her sick niece, is home again.

LOVELL.

Sewell Brown of this town tells me that he has kept an accurate record of the weather for 40 years or more. He says that during the past winter we have had 27 snow storms measuring in all 10 feet.

W. O. Brown, L. B. Hatch and J. F. Stearns have gone to Cape Elizabeth to work at carpentering.

Mr. Webster has begun his labors with the Christian church at the Centre.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Sewell Goff, esq., of Mexico, has done some bragging through the columns of a local paper about his potatoes that he has planted this spring, and we think your scribe can brag on potatoss not for himself but for Daniel Frost. He has potatoes that were planted in a box in the house and then transplanted out doors in the garden that stand thirteen inches high and a good healthy top. Who can beat this for May 17th?

A large amount of lumber around the Falls and four crews of drivers are here to take them away. There are no big jams. The drivers' stay here will be about one week. George Staples passed here the 15th with his poplar drive skipping the Falls.

There was a party here from Boston last week viewing the Falls with a view to invest. Although they were young men it is said they had plenty of scrip.

Our school is progressing to the satisfaction of all under the instruction of Jennie Elliott. Miss Elliott is one of our best teachers.

Your scribe had the pleasure of taking a ride after Zircon Boy, the well known trotter owned by T. H. Thornton of Franklin Pl. This colt (he may be called) is seven years old and sired by Eclair. His color is black and he weighs about ten hundred pounds, has a fine gait and can trot with any of them. Mr. Thornton has refused five hundred dollars for him. H.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. Dolly from East Bethel has moved on the farm formerly owned by the late Charles Crooker.

J. G. Ridlon has purchased another nice horse for his livery stable.

Joseph Whitman has bought him a cow of Mrs. Benjamin Stevens.

Daniel B. Lebroke of South Waterford is tending the grist mill in this village.

No preaching in the new church of late.

Lewis Bryant is at Milton sawing Reuben Rand & Co.'s lumber.

Abner C. Libby has hired a man from Aroostook to work on his farm for the season.

T. M. Bean, Al Herrick, J. P. Daniel, Walter B. Rand, Elmer Howe and two others from Hanover returned from the Lakes last week; had not a great catch; caught enough for their own use while in camp. The biggest one caught was by Al Herrick that weighed four pounds and a half. B.

A. M. Whitman Post, G. A. R., of Bryant's Pond will observe Memorial Day, Monday the 31st inst, ceremonies commencing at 10 a. m. Stephen Abbott of Bethel will deliver the oration. It is expected that Prof. Ripley's (Locke's Mills Band) will be in attendance. The members of the Post would be gratified if all the old soldiers in the vicinity would join them in the observance of the day.

GILEAD.

J. W. Kimball was called to Portland as a witness in the Georgia Little case vs. the G. T. R. Co.

Edith Hicks is teaching a school in Dummer, N. H. No. of scholars 13.

Frank Coffin is clerking for Gates & Brown at Gorham, N. H.

B. M. Prescott's mare received severe injury one morning early last week by running into a barbed wire fence near the stable. It seems that she worked the halter loose and made exit by a back way, becoming frightened she ran into said fence. Her breast is fearfully mangled and recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. C. T. Parker has gone home to Grafton on a visit.

'Ella Coffin is giving Florence Morse another course of music lessons.

Nellie Howe of Gorham, N. H., now stopping with Eli Peabody's folks, is reported as being sick with pneumonia. MUNN.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Mrs. William Duran returned from Portland last week, where she had been visiting the week previous.

John Berry has had his old store made over into a tenement which is to be occupied by Samuel Strout and family.

Mrs. Dr. Cobb began her school in "Shadigee" last week. Mrs. Cobb is truly a veteran school mistress she having taught over sixty terms and this is her eleventh term in that district.

Rumor says there is soon to be another change in our store firm.

Grass looks finely, the apple blossoms are nearly in full bloom, farmers are busy and the present outlook is very promising of an abundant harvest.

R. Manning Spiller, only son of John D. Spiller, died Wednesday morning, May 12. He had been confined to the house since February but was slowly convalescing till the Saturday preceeding his death he was taken worse and failed rapidly till he died. Mr. Spiller was one of our smartest and noblest young men, and it is with sadness we record his death. He had for some time been leader of our band, and ever ready to do his part in whatever was going on he will be greatly missed by all. His parents and two sisters have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral occurred Friday p. m. and was largely attended. Prof. Hayes of Bates College preached from John xi, 25, 26. PINK.

EAST PERU.

Elezar Poland met with a serious accident while harrowing. He lifted up the harrow to clear it and it slipped from his hand and one of the teeth penetrated so near through his foot that the mark can be seen on the bottom side. It is ½ inch square, badly inflamed and is very painful. G. E. Poland, his son, is expected the 18th from Springfield, Mass., where he has been carpentering for two months.

In two weeks more we hope to wind up the birch business at this place, making 5,040 cords in seven weeks.

Eleazer Poland has a fine horse very sick from the horse ail.

Mrs. W. L. Jones is better after seven weeks careful treatment by her physician. It was like raising one from the grave, not having any use of one lung for a long time, it being filled with water and a narrow escape of pleurisy fever.

Geo. Davis has taken away 75 cords of slab wood from the mill 2 feet long. He has more than 125 cords of wood around his residence.

Vesta O. Washburne returned to Norway shoe factory Monday, 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Curtis are home from Norway on account of the factory being shut down, but will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffith have begun keeping house.

The rain of the 15th was a severe one beginning at 8 and lasting till 3 the next day, flooding all low ground meadows. Bridges in the south-west part of the town were floating; brook trouts were out on grass ground after grasshoppers and worms. Your Cor. caught 9 that averaged from ½ to 1 lb. apiece; took 60 in all.

We notice Harry Whitman riding with a pair of Canada horses. They galloped like mustang ponies and knew but little about trotting. He was classed in the go as you please race.

Apple trees are in full bloom.

Twelve hours a day but better pay for extra hours on account of water in our mill.

HARTFORD.

The daughter of the late Dea. Cyrus Ricker, Miss Sarah R. Bicker, died the 14th of May, aged 47 years. She was the one I alluded to in the following lines: I now have in my mind's eye a female in Hartford, Oxford county who was as profitable for the school district, embracing part of Hartford and Buckfield, called the Line school district, the past winter as their former male teachers, but received only two-thirds as much for her services, because she belonged to that class whom custom had fettered. Those who addressed the audience before they left for the grave, knew the position occupied by my long loved pupil and friend. Her death came unexpected to me though long looked for. Sarah's mother and my wife were schoolmates and born the same summer. We were expecting a visit from Sarah and her mother. I would recommend the reading of the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians, for our good. We shall not forget those loved ones who have gone before. Blessed thought. HARTFORD.

Oxford Conference.

The annual meeting of Oxford Conference will be held with the church in Gilead on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9. The following is the programme:

TUESDAY.

10.00 a m.—ORGANIZATION and Devotional Exercises.
11:00.—Sermon by Rev. Geo. F. Wright.
2:00 p. m.—Topic for Discussion: Revivals.—the ends to be sought, the means and methods to be used. Opened by Rev. D. Garland.
3:00.—The Relation and Duty of the Church to the Young. Rev. A. G. Fitz.
4:00.—The Province of the Church in the Present Labor Troubles, and in the Promotion of Moral Reform. Rev. H. Y. Emmons.
7:30.—Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by Rev. Gilman Rice.
8:15.—Sermon by Rev. D. W. Hardy.

WEDNESDAY.

6:00 a. m.—Prayer Meeting.
9:00.—Business Meeting.
10:00.—Reports of Churches by their delegates.
11:00.—The Missionary Spirit—how can it be deepened and made more general in our Churches? Rev. A. L. Gridley.
11:30.—What can this Conference do for the Encouragement of its Feebler Churches? Rev. Alex. Viswall.
2:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. S. L. Bowler.
Communion Service.
The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house of Rev. A. L. Gridley.
Bring Gospel Hymns.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Eliza Barrows, May 10, '86.

Folded hands.—her life work ended.
Mothers' work.—and work well done,
Rest is hers, and words of welcome,
And her crown of victory won.

Folded hands.—her patient service
For her loved ones has been long.
And earth's shadows crept too slowly,
Ere she heard the angels' song.

Saying "Welcome, welcome faithful servant,
Heaven's portals ope for thee,
Blest are they who do his bidding,
Blest through all eternity."

Folded hands.—her pathway brightens
Even unto perfect day,
And peace, sweet peace is hers at last
And happiness for aye.

Lowell, May 12th, '86. C.

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Demorest's Magazine for June is filled with interesting articles. Jenny June contributes "The American Drama and its Typical Stars." W. Jennings Demorest, "The Signs of the Times," and Katharine Armstrong, "Art Work in Metal." "That Other Person" is continued and shorter stories are of interest. The departments, including that devoted to the cause of Prohibition are full.

Hon. David A. Well's third paper of the series, entitled "An Economic Study of Mexico," now running through "The Popular Science Monthly," will appear in the forthcoming June number. The series will close with the fourth paper, and it promises, when completed, to be the fullest as it will unquestionably be the most accurate summary of the real condition of affairs, industrial, commercial, and political, in Mexico, that has appeared since the Mexican War.

Justice Thomas M. Cooley, of the Supreme Court of Michigan, is giving his attention to the labor troubles, and is preparing an article on Arbitration for the July number of *The Forum*. A writer combining so much legal knowledge with so wide an experience in practical affairs ought to be able to make some useful suggestions.

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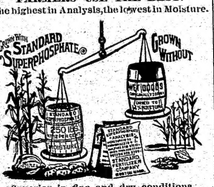

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So I started for a favor'd spot,
Where many times I'd walked;
There I stopped to rest awhile.
And set me down and thought.

Why is it some are more so rich.
Why others are left poor?
Some have everything enough,
Some beg from door to door.

This is a mystery I can't solve,
Nor neither can my friends.
But God o'ersees and knoweth all
From beginning to the end.

And he will order nothing wrong.
But everything is right!
And when we come to dwell with him,
We all shall share alike.

Then with our lot lets be content,
And never fret or fuss!
For while we're finding fault with Him,
He is caring still for us.

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"I think your last conjecture the right one," I said somewhat eagerly.

"I hope it is," she answered, adding, "for your own sake."

"For my sake alone?"

"For the sake of all or any one whose happiness depends on your welfare," she replied.

"Does yours now depend at all on that welfare?" I asked.

"Do you mean to ask if I love you still? I am not to night one of love or hate?" was her reply.

"Perhaps you might have so done for any man."

She paused and then said slowly: "Since you are so kind as to suggest the idea, well, perhaps I might."

I was neither comforted nor satisfied. Talk of heading a fleet with the flag of Promise, so near at one moment, receded at the next.

"Pardon me, Blanche," I said. "I should not have made such a remark."

"I don't see why you should not. What you suggest may be among the possibles. How do I know?" she replied.

Miry ground this, I thought; and I'm sinking in it all the time.

Then I spoke "just like a man," and said foolishly: "Perhaps you'd have done the same for Mr. Broener?"

"Perhaps so," she said calmly, adding as a clincher: "Very likely."

I went down over ears in the quagmire of despond and jealousy.

"John Holder," she exclaimed in a few moments, "this is no time for us two to be talking in this fashion; and besides, John," she said, with a shade of playfulness, "if we do, you in your present attitude toward me, will get the worst of it. Mr. Broener is an old friend of mine. I'll see him highly and value his association, for he is a remarkable man, and one from whom I have learned much. What we have now to do is to get Uncle Pratt well and you out of this trouble."

I replied: "If you mean by 'we' any aid of Mr. Broener in my behalf, let me say right here, then I don't want it and won't accept it." The word "we" was a fresh brand in the flame.

"John, you are talking foolishly," she said. "Like all other men but one that I've known, you can't abide from a woman a word in favor of another of your own sex."

But one, I thought, and that's Broener. We were now near Pratt's cabin. She stopped, laying her hand on my arm.

"John," she said, earnestly, and her voice trembled, "Your danger in connection with this affair isn't all over yet. Unless my uncle recovers, or confirms your story, you are in great danger. His delirious utterances are supposed to bear on you, and as heard by tale-bearers and meddlers they are continually going out and keeping suspicion alive against you. You must not throw aside any help that may come to you—for you may need it yet."

"I will not accept any aid from Broener, if I can avoid it. I hate your men so brilliant that they are always towering over one."

We had reached Pratt's cabin. "Oh, John," was all she said. "Good-night." She

"Good night."

extended her hand. I took it coldly. So we parted, I bearing home a new mountain of misery in the thought that I had repaid her heroism with—well, what name is there for the acts and words of a jealous man (or woman) but premeditated insanity?

CHAPTER XIX.

TARDY REPENTANCE.

Of course, so soon as alone I regretted bitterly my manner at parting toward Blanche and spent a large portion of the night in imaginary interviews with her, in which I acted more rationally and smoothed over all my roughness. I resolved to see her as early as possible next day and acknowledge to her my error. But the doors of our to-mornows are not always those of our to-days, and may open on far different scenes and events, on which or in which, despite all our effort or inclination, we must either gaze or participate.

Broener arrived early that morning. I knew that a surprise was in store for him and wondered how he would take it. I knew that he had been disappointed at not finding Blanche at Marysville, and least of all expected to find her at Bull Bar. He showed no signs of chagrin, however. This was characteristic of him. It was his philosophy that care, vexation, trouble of any sort or from any cause, were all foes to be fought off and beaten off as speedily as possible. "The actual event," he said, "was quite enough. All dwelling in thought upon it afterward was in substance a re-creation and repetition of it. Switch the mind off on some other track and put the trouble out of sight. It can be done—by training."

Of Blanche's presence I said nothing. He would visit Pratt and find out for himself. Concerning my capture and the events of the night I told him in the briefest possible terms. Of the manner of my release I said simply, "I got away." That left a large field for conjecture. He saw that I preferred to remain reticent and did not question me. Uncertain as were our social relations toward each other we had reached that fortunate condition where each knew to a hair's breadth where the other desired to stop at self-revelations, and acted accordingly.

Soon after breakfast he went over to Pratt's. Despite my misery I was half amused at a thought thus shaping itself: "Well, the drama progresses. I wonder what figure will be disclosed by the next turn of the kaleidoscope." I had unconsciously absorbed something of Broener's philosophy. "No matter what happened," he said, "a man who had brain enough could always find something of interest in noting that no two of life's pictures were exactly alike, and that, as regards incident, event or situation, every day for such a man had some new shade of color."

He returned in about half an hour, sat down awhile, pared his nails carefully, and finally remarked: "This world is all a fleet-ing show; but, nevertheless, a very interesting one. I wonder which way the cat will jump next. At the same time, how monotonous it would be if the cat jumped the same way every time."

I could not help laughing in spite of all. "Yes," he said, as if in reply to a remark of mine, "I agree with you, Holder. Out of the nettle trouble we will find flowers of recreation, if not of resignation."

I wondered for whom he meant the term "resignation." The man had sometimes two and even three meanings for some of his sentences, which it might take days, even weeks, to make out.

"How's Pratt?" I asked.

"To the ordinary beef-eating mind of Bull Bar," he replied, "the professional pill-peddler who practices the solemn scientific over him included, he is no better. To one like myself, a few degrees higher than the plane of intelligent animal development, he will eventually mend and recover the small fragment of mind vouchsafed him by—well, the infinite: 'Oh, woman, in her hours of ease,' etc."

A horseman rode up to the cabin door and called out: "Does John Holder live here?"

"I am John Holder," I replied, coming out.

This was a deputy sheriff with a warrant for my arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill Jedediah Pratt.

I gave myself up and asked of the officer as a favor that he would make no parade of me as his prisoner on the Bar. I desired above all things not to make any semi-theatric departure in this situation before Blanche, or give her any notice of it what ever. "I have friends," I said to him, "living near by, and I don't wish they should see me."

"I will be responsible for Mr. Holder," said Broener.

"All right," said the deputy. "You want to get away quietly, I know. I'll wait for you up yonder, where the trail turns up the mountain."

"I will go with you and give bail for your appearance," said Broener.

"No," I said; "I'm going to jail."

"I wouldn't do that," he replied. "First, there isn't the least necessity for it. Second, it will hurt your case. Appearances go a long way here, and to go to jail is to set yourself in the position before the community of a man without money and without friends."

"Well," I asked, "what matters that so long as I am innocent?"

"It matters a great deal," he answered, "from the point of view that law is dealt out here—or elsewhere. 'Plate sin with gold, you know, and the lance of justice harmless breaks. Clothe it in rags, a pigmy straw does pierce it.' How William Cullen did write for posterity, with a big P! Come, Holder, don't make what's hard any harder than it need be."

It was not so easy now to resist him as I had imagined. There was a shade of tenderness and feeling in his tones, and in his look also. Some change had come over him. What, to me, was indefinable. But I would go to jail.

"Sorry, Holder, that I've got to put the matter to you, then, in another light," he said. "This arrest of yours is aimed at me as well as you, and is backed up by some party behind Pratt, influenced by some motive other than that of mere friendship for Pratt. The parties are, I think, those who sent him up here to hunt for the 'Bank.' Suppose they manage to get you in prison, though but for a time. Then you, as one of the 'Bank' keepers are out of the way. Next, they'd probably turn their batteries on me, whoop up some prejudice against me on the Bar as an abettor in the 'association' and cripple me by legal process in some way. This leaves the 'Bank' at their mercy. Their tool here now is possibly Sefter. The only flaw in their calculations is this: The 'Bank' is nearly worked out. Still it may be a fee for to some even richer vein. Anyway, I want to fight this thing out. As a matter of simple justice, ought you not to help me in the best way you can?"

"Yes."

"Very well. One of these 'best ways' lies in not going to jail when you can get bail for your appearance, and so keep a respectable showing for our side."

"I'd as lieve go to jail as stay on this bar," I replied. "It's been a hell to me for weeks."

"You needn't stay on the bar," he answered. "Stay anywhere you like. Travel round and amuse yourself as you like till the trial comes on."

And leave you here with Blanche Sefton, I thought.

"We might ramble round together," he said, after a pause. "Hunt more quartz leads elsewhere. We're posted in all it's signs and indications, and there's a world of that wealth lying as yet uncovered all over this state."

Then in mind I objected because—because I could not be near Blanche, on the Bar, and because, turn which way I would, Broener seemed always getting the best of me in making me act like a rational creature. Now, I thought, confound him, he outdoes me in unselfishness in volunteering thus to leave the Bar and Blanche himself.

I consented on one condition: that in all that concerned the trial I should have my own way.

Broener was well known to the deputy, and satisfied him that whatever bail was required for me would be forthcoming, and that he would be "up country" next day to attend to the proper legal formality.

I left the bar without being observed and the official and myself rode off together. He was a pleasant, manly fellow. We soon became on good terms. No appearances of captor and captive were observed. "You seem a trust me," I remarked.

"Well, I generally know my men, and I know you're not one of the kind that would give me any trouble. I'm not over anxious to put handcuffs on any decent man, who may be himself sheriff of the county inside of six months. Ups and downs are pretty frequent here, you know."

It was an ascent, in some places steeply inclined, in others graded for fully two miles from Bull Bar before reaching the general up-country grade. The higher we went the lighter became my spirits, despite what I was leaving behind me. I seemed coming out of a dark cloud and shaking from me a load—the load of malice, suspicion, lies and ill intent which had borne down upon me at Bull Bar. Broener now stood out in a different and more favorable light. Blanche seemed more lovely than ever, and even the morbid, suspicious, jealous, unreasonable Holder of the night before seemed far removed from the one of to-day. The trust reposed in me by the deputy and the footing of companionship he established between us was a great relief. I to him, from his point of view, was only a piece of goods, which he was charged to deliver at a certain place. So long as the package was not unpleasant neither would he be so. If on the way there was any recreation to be got out of his merchandise he proposed to get it.

You may say it was not very consistent for me thus so suddenly to climb a mount of joyfulness. Perhaps not, though consistency as applied to human nature and conduct, is for me a word of vague meaning. The fact is, I was tolerably happy for the first time in a fortnight, though a woman was then in fetters on my account behind me. That I did not think of.

We stopped at various camps on passing through, and brought up at saloon doors, "Magnolias," "Bella Union," "Long Tom." The deputy was known everywhere; his arrival was the signal for the formation of a file of men at the various bars, and the usual solemn, silent performance with tumbler and bottle. A heathen might have supposed it one of our religious rites, and the drinkers, and about the only expression, heard on such occasions, "Here's luck!" a preparatory invocation to the jealous deity of the place. The deputy treated in every camp. I soon divined that this was a matter even more of business than pleasure. He informed me that he intended running for sheriff next election, and drinks were largely relied on to influence votes. His trip for my arrest served for him also the purpose of an electioneering tour through the county, partly at the public expense. He had many private talks in retired corners with the presumed party leaders at sundry precincts, and in cases involving extreme secrecy the buttonholing went on at great length behind sundry barns or pigpens, while I remained in the saloon, an interested observer, being simply introduced to the crowd by my considerate friend as "Mr. Holder, a cousin of mine." We arrived at the last camp before reaching the county town about nine o'clock in the evening.

"This is a hard old place," said the deputy. "There's more fools to the square inch in this camp than any other of the county. There's a crowd here who loafed all day and raise the devil all night. When they sleep, or how they get their living, the Lord only knows. Yes, they're at it now!"

About half way through the single street we were suddenly confronted by a hogs apparently mechanical contrivance mounted on a wheelbarrow, propelled furiously by a man, some five or six others running by its side. It was a dry goods box, through which was thrust a section of stovepipe, and vaguely suggested a photographer's camera. Said one of the party:

"We must take your picture, gentlemen; done in two minutes. Oh, Aleck, is that you? Just in time. We're doing a rushing business to-night; taking the whole camp. Now, James, get the plates ready."

"Let them have their fun. We'll never get through here if we don't," said the deputy to me in a low voice.

We halted our horses in the full glare of lights from two saloons fronting each other. The sidewalk was full of amused lookers-on. The mock photographers went through a great amount of ceremony in getting the presumed chemicals ready and adjusting the instrument. Then arose a discussion among them as to the pose of our horses. One insisted that a better effect could be obtained if the animals should be backed up to the instrument while we were reversed on our saddles so as to face it. The deputy's horse was placed in such position. The chief photographer hooded himself in an old blanket and took the regulation position fronting the glass, watch in hand.

So our pictures were taken, and at the close

So our pictures were taken.

of the performance some charcoal scrawls on pasteboard were presented to us with the remark that the "New Helio Daguerreotype company were 'arid' through the exhausting effect of the chemicals necessary to be used in taking equestrian pictures and that both Bell, of the 'Placer,' and Soper, of the 'Rocker' saloons, had fixed the price for that evening in consideration of the occasion at 'a dollar for the house.'"

This meant the treating of the crowd by the deputy, a matter well known to him in advance.

As we rode away the photographers had brought their instrument to bear on the store of a Hebrew clothing dealer, "taking the establishment."

"Half of these men," said the deputy, "have families somewhere in the states. Do you think they'd dare cut up so there? No sir-ee! they're just like boys let out of school out here."

CHAPTER XX.

SILENT WITNESSES.

Broener came up the next day and gave the required bail for my appearance. I preferred remaining in the county town to returning to Bull Bar. There was but a week to wait, as the county court then convened.

"One thing troubles me very much," I said to Broener; "I can't give my story concerning this matter without revealing in open court the secret of the 'Bank's' whereabouts, and then there'll be a general rush for the mine from the whole county."

"I've thought over that," he replied. "Of course, you must tell the whole story, and show in court rich specimens of the quartz to prove it. That, in fact, will be your strongest defense. A miner's jury will think such a claim worth defending, with or without law. Let them swoop down on our ground. As I told you before, the cream of that particular vein we've taken out. It's only a 'pocket.' We can hold on to a hundred feet or so yet. Anyway. I've put up notices claiming such amount. The crowd will, of course, take up all the quartz outcroppings they can find far and near. There'll be a tremendous excitement for a time. But the masses know nothing of this sort of mining. It will baffle them. They'll lose patience after a little. There will be a reaction. Five-sixths will abandon and give up their claims. The remainder will persevere and eventually become expensively educated. But that will take time—years. So tell all about it. Don't let that trouble you in the least."

My trial came on, and the case being called I appeared without any lawyer to conduct my defense. The judge assigned one, a young member of the bar, for that purpose.

I said I desired to conduct my own defense, and was allowed so to do. My counsellor was not at all pleased thereat. Having heard something of our resources he had seen in prospective some remuneration if he conducted the case successfully, as well as a possibility of establishing a reputation for a good criminal lawyer.

I thought I could tell my story as well as have another tell it for me, and I didn't want a lawyer to tell any new stories for me or put any shades of color on mine which did not belong there. Could I prove my assertions? No. There were no witnesses to any hostile meeting between Pratt and myself. The evidence against me was all circumstantial. In other words, certain events, as interpreted by certain individuals, were regarded as proofs that John Holder *might* have tried to kill Jedediah Pratt. Because John Holder and Jedediah Pratt had a quarrel last week, John Holder *might* have tried to kill Pratt the next. Because no one could tell how Pratt got his hurts, why, John Holder *might* have inflicted them. Because John Holder was seen the evening Pratt was missed, with blood on his clothing, it is inferred it was Pratt's blood, drawn in enmity. Because John Holder was there, to find Pratt on the mountain, it is inferred that John Holder knew of the affair more than he told, and because he knew more than he told, it is inferred that he *must* have tried to kill Pratt.

All these "might-have-been" were ably interpreted to the jury as "must-have-been" by the district attorney, who naturally thirsted for my blood, because he desired to make a brilliant reputation as an able prosecutor of the innocent or guilty. He dwelt strongly on the fact that if there were neither notices nor tools on the ground, and that I "claimed the whole mountain" or a great deal more ground than I could legally hold. These were Pratt's ravings which had been reported to him. True, these were not legal evidence, but he used them as arguments against me, taking the chances that the jury might be stupid enough to receive them as such, or that they might forget, even if reminded, that Pratt's words, not backed up by proof, were no more evidence than mine would be. He pictured me as dogging Pratt day by day. Of my interfering and meddling in this "honest, hard-working man's business" and dwelt on my "skulking ambush" in the bushes, the "assassin's shot," and the fall of the "innocent, honest victim." Then I, to cover up the affair and divert suspicion, assume the guise of the Good Samaritan, pretended to find Pratt and bring him home.

Lastly, he adverted to my habits as "suspicious"—working little and loafing much, absent frequently, on what business no one knew, but all the while inferring, by hint and innuendo, that I might be off on foray (both terms being by him made to mean about the same thing) engaged in some disreputable business.

It is the boast of Law that all facts alleged against a person must be proven; yet the law makes little provision against slander by inference in open court, by its own ministers, which cannot be proven.

Sefter and Long Mac were summoned as witnesses—unwilling ones, now, with the memory of their recent unsuccessful attempts on me. They testified to seeing blood on my clothing. Sefter told the story of my participation in guiding himself and Billyrae to the spot where Pratt lay wounded on the mountain.

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Sunday-School Lesson.

For May 23d:

Jesus at Bethesda.—John V, 5—18.

Notes.—"A certain man was there."—At the Pool of Bethesda. Verse 4, with the last clause of verse 3, is not genuine, and is not found in the best manuscripts, but was added to explain the troubling of the waters in verse 7. It is not found in the Revised Version. Probably it was a popular notion that an angel troubled the waters; but it was probably an intermitting fountain.—"His infirmity."—We are not told what; but it was something which did not allow him to move fast.

"Wouldest thou be made whole?"—Of course the man wanted to. The question was asked in kindly sympathy, and to introduce the conversation.—"I have no man."—Then he was poor as well as diseased.—"Another steppeth down."—From the porch, down the steps which surround the pool.—"Take up thy bed."—A rug or pallet, no frame or bedstead and no bed-clothes.—"It is not lawful."—There is not in the Law of Moses any such prohibition. It is only forbidden to do any work on the Sabbath day. But the Jews made the law as strict as possible, so as to be sure not to break it. A man could not carry any burden except his necessary clothes. A sick man could be carried on his bed, because that was a part of his clothes; but if he were well he could not carry his bed. So this man broke the strict Pharisaic law.

"He that made me whole, the same said."—No doctor or rabbi could have so much authority with him as the teacher who had healed him.—"Wist not."—It should be know not, but the revisers were quite too conservative to make it good English.—"Jesus had conveyed himself away."—Simply not to make too much display. His time was not yet come, and he did not wish to be forced now to decline the proffered kingdom.—"Sin no more, lest a worse thing befall thee."—What could be worse than thirty-eight years of endurance of his painful disease? Perhaps nothing on earth; only the punishment which comes with sinning.—"The Jews persecute Jesus."—It was always the same; the strict Jews, who were very careful about the Law, hated Jesus. It was the common people that loved him.—"My Father worketh even until now, and I work."—The point of the argument is that if God the Father has not stopped his work, but still watches it—and that, too, on the Sabbath—it will be right for anybody else to do it. Doubtless Christ generally observed the Sabbath, so as not to excite any more prejudices than possible. But without any scruples he was slow to defend himself from the Scriptures. Elsewhere he gives many other arguments why he was justified. The danger in his day was not toward looseness of observance, and so he fell afoul of the strictest Jews.—"Making himself equal with God."—He called God his Father in a different way from what he is a Father of other persons. This made a convenient occasion for expressing their hatred, but was hardly the reason.

Instruction.—Every sick man wants to be cured. But if it is a moral or spiritual disease one may be proud of it, and declare that they will never give it up. A proud man takes delight in his pride. They call evil good.

Sick men often have incurable diseases. But the disease of sin can be cured. It is in the man's own power to go to the Physician who will heal him. Christ is always accessible. We have only to ask and live.

The sick man complained that he had no man to help him. Perhaps he did not. But sickness is apt to make people complaining. What right have those sick people to be fretful who have the whole household of their friends always ready to do all they can to help them? The grace of being a cheerful, contented invalid is a very choice one.

Christ often asked faith; here he only asked a willingness to be healed. How far are we willing to respect to Christ's offer of salvation? Are we willing he should do what he can for us?

Doing good on the Sabbath day is always in order. There can be no question about that, however much people may differ about Sabbath observance.

Christ spent his Sabbath in going to the synagogue, and in healing the sick. The man who does not need to go to church, does not need so much as Christ needed. If all the best men need the strengthening of church-going, certainly weaker men should not disdain it.

Do not always be on the watch against other people's shortcomings. Those Jews might have found sins of their own to criticise without finding fault with Jesus for healing a man, and telling him to pick up his blanket and go home. A conscience for other people is less important than one for ourselves.

Every one who sins is in danger. Christ well said: "Sin no more, lest a worse thing befall thee." He who sins does so at his risk.

If Christ had lived in our times, perhaps, he would have rebuked Sabbath-breaking. In his times that was not a common sin, and he rebuked excessive Sabbath-keeping.

Eastern Land Conveyances,

From April 22d to the 29th, 1886.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ALBANY.—W. M. Brown to S. D. Philbrook, west half of Lot No. 2, Range 7, $300; W. French to Elsie E. French, homestead farm, $1.

BUCKFIELD.—Dastine Spaulding to O. Spaulding, parcel of land, $1.

GRAFTON.—A. F. Brooks to J. L. Suckles, land, $525.

HARTFORD.—A. E. Harlow to C. A. Tucker, homestead farm, $1700.

HEBRON.—J. McCarthy to Etta Bearce, 50 acres with buildings, $650.

MILTON PL.—Ira Bailey to Peter Hopkins, lot and buildings, $360.

OXFORD.—Joseph Perkins to Margaret Perkins, homestead farm, $1500; L. Elias Frost to H. D. Smith 12 acres, 100; Wm. Baxter et al. to Mary F. Hobbs the E. J. Flood lot, 50.

PARIS.—E. B. Richardson to N. J. Cushman, lot of land, $20; Hannah Rose et als. to C. F. Tooley 20 acres, 750; America Andrews to W. C. Richardson, land at North Paris, 300.

ROXBURY.—Moses A. Mason to C. P. Bartlett, lots of land, $275; C. P. Bartlett to Moses A. Mason, lots of land, 225; John Houghton to Moses A. Mason, lots of land, 375.

SUMNER.—V. Bates to L. C. Bates, homestead farm, $2000.

ANDOVER.—J. W. Eaton to R. W. McAllister, land and buildings, $1000; Joseph Stone to R. B. McAllister, land, 25.

BETHEL.—Jonathan Tyler to S. J. Walker, real estate, $237; R. S. Kendall to Elias Thomas, farm, 150.

BYRON.—J. S. Mitchell to J. R. Mitchell, lot of land, $200.

CANTON.—Jacob Ludden to Jane C. Ludden, homestead farm, $500.

GREENWOOD.—I. F. Hobbs to Irene Hobbs, Ira Hobbs farm, $100; Irene Hobbs to Rhoda Plume, Ira Hobbs farm, 200.

MASON.—Daniel Morrill to A. S. Bean, lot of land, $150; A. S. Bean to Daniel Morrill, 100 acres, 500.

NEWRY.—Frances C. Stowe to J. L. Stowe, homestead farm, $1000.

NORWAY.—Charles Walker to N. A. Foster, Ford stand, $700; L. D. Hobbs to Charles Walker, lot and buildings, 200; L. M. Noble to Charles Walker, lot of land, 125; Norway Lake Association to Chas. Walker, cheese factory, 372; Norway Savings Bank to A. P. Bassett, lot of land, 125; Norway Savings Bank to A. P. Bassett, lot of land, 225; J. W. Everett to G. M. Everett, one-half of homestead, 600.

OXFORD.—Nath. Fisher to J. E. Fisher, lot and buildings, ; Seth Ames to Knights of Labor, 40; T. J. Frost to L. Ellen Frost, homestead farm, 100.

PARIS.—Mary E. Hunt et al. to B. F. Doe, 3 acres, $400; C. F. Penley to N. O. Penley, parcel of land, 100.

RUMFORD.—M. F. Price to W. W. Stevens, 3 acres, $200; J. C. Martin to M. D. Price, 3 acres, 300; J. R. Kenison et al. to C. E. Johnson, et al., real estate, 900.

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